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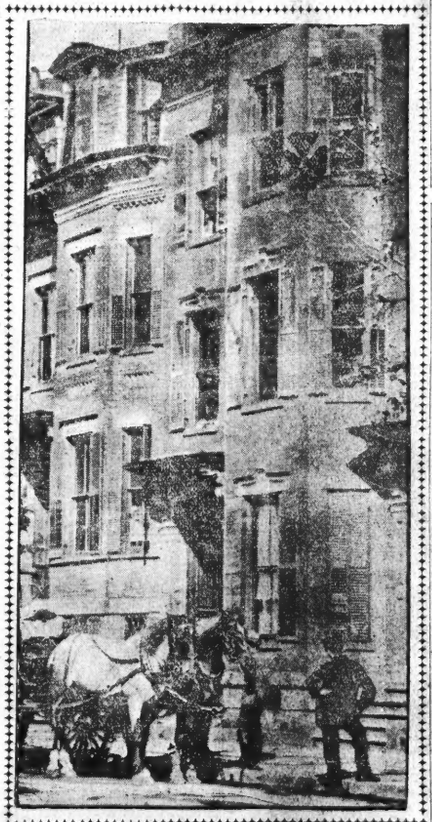
"I believe that God in His own good time will right the great wrong I have suffered"---Mrs. Maybrick

MRS. MAYBRICK WELCOMED HOME

WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH



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EXTERIOR VIEW OF HOME OF DEAD WOMAN.

Cross indicates floor on which were located the apartments occupied by Mrs. Nettie Latson, who was burned to death

Heroic Attempts to Save Mrs. Latson from Lodging House Fire Failed.

Mrs. Lucy Latson, an aged lodger at No. 69 Chander street, was burned to death in her room today in a fire which almost completely destroyed the five-story building.

The landlady, Mrs. Susan A. W. Adams, was overcome by smoke and so badly burned that her life is despaired of. Her daughter, Mrs. U. W. Nunn, was also burned and almost suffocated, and two other persons were overcome.

Heroic attempts were made to rescue Mrs. Latson by H. C. Williams, one of the lodgers, and by John McCann, a fireman on Hook and Ladder Truck No. 3. Williams caught Mrs. Latson in the hall on the third floor and tried to carry her down. She was terrified and broke from his grasp, rushing back into her own room.

APPEARED AT WINDOW.

An instant later she appeared at the window. McCann climbed to the roof of an adjoining house, broke through the skylight and attempted to reach the woman's room, but was driven back by flames. Mrs. Latson had been at the window only a few moments when the flames seemed to envelope her and she fell back to death.

The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove, lighted by Nunn, son-in-law of Mrs. Adams and a paralytic. He was badly burned, but was helpless and could only shout an alarm. Williams heard the cries of the man and rushed downstairs to find the room in which the stove had been a mass of flames.

"I tried to close the entry door and shut the fire in, but the blaze was so fierce it threw me back," said Williams to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "I ran back to the third floor, shouting to the people to get out. Mrs. Adams was badly burned and Patrolman Gaffney, of Station 5, and I carried her down.

"We also got Nunn and Mrs. Nunn to a place of safety. When I ran upstairs I saw Mrs. Latson on the stairs just above me. I called to her to come down and reached up and grabbed her. She was terrified and crazy and broke away from me. Instead of going down stairs she turned and ran back into her room, where the flames pinned her in. I tried to follow her, but was driven back by the flames."

WILLIAMS' ROOM BURNED.

Williams's own room was completely burned out. His ice box was charred on the outside but when he opened it after the fire he found there was still some ice in it and made his breakfast on cold victuals which he found there.

The fire started a few minutes after 7 o'clock. The charred body of Mrs. Latson was found in the ruins. Little is known of her, except that she formerly kept the lodging house. There are twelve lodgers in the house. Only those named were in the house at the time of the fire.

It was supposed at first that everyone was safely out, till people in the rear heard Mrs. Latson's screams. A shudder ran throughout the neighborhood as it was realized that someone had been left behind in the flames. The spectacle of Mrs. Latson appealing in vain for rescue was heartrending. Women in adjoining houses fainted at the sight.

"DEEP GRATITUDE FOR FRIENDS AND FOR THE AMERICAN PUBLIC."

I REGRET that the state of my health, as well as business reasons, prevents my talking to my friends of the American press at this time, as I should like. To them and to my fellow countrymen and women I am greatly indebted.

For their efforts in my behalf I take this means of expressing my everlasting gratitude as well as words can, and also to thank them for their congratulations upon my release, which I regret I am unable personally to acknowledge.

As my mother was unable to accompany me, I have come under the protection of Mr. Haydon, of Haydon & Yarren, my attorneys, and Mrs. Haydon. I am assured by my English physician and Dr. Wilmer, of Washington, who prescribed for me during the voyage, that quiet and rest will in time restore my health.

It is on the advice of my counsel and physician that I have traveled incognito.

I cannot express the feeling of deep joy and thankfulness with which I return to my native land. At the earliest opportunity I shall visit my birthplace, Mobile, Ala., and also Norfolk, Va., my home during my early married life.

I always believed and believe now that God in His own good time will right the great wrong I have suffered.

For further information I refer to my attorneys.

Most sincerely,

FLORENCE ELIZABETH MAYBRICK.

On board steamship Vaderland, Aug. 23.

NO CAUSE NOR REASON FOR SINKING HIPSANG

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23.—The finding of the naval court of inquiry in the case of the British steamer Hipsang, was delivered this morning. The Hipsang was torpedoed and sunk July 16, while passing Pigeon bay. The findings of the court are as follows:

"The Russian torpedo boat destroyer, now identified as the Ratstovopny, came up at daylight with the Hipsang, whose lights were burning brightly and who had a British flag flying. The destroyer fired shells, killing and maiming passengers. The Hipsang stopped directly, but the Russian vessel fired a torpedo, sinking her. There was no contraband aboard her, nor any Japanese. Her captain was experienced and he acted perfectly correct.

"The consul desires to call attention of the board of trade and the foreign consuls that the steamship, while proceeding with due caution and on her correct course, was torpedoed and sunk without any just cause or reason. The loss of life was due to the shell fire previous to the torpedoing of the vessel. These acts were done by the Russian destroyer No. 7."

PORT ARTHUR'S LAST DEFENCE SMASHED

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from Chefoo this afternoon says that Port Arthur has all but fallen. The Japanese have captured an important position between Golden Hill, which they occupy, and the main fortification. They have reached the residence of General Stoessel, Russian Commander at Port Arthur.

Other War News on Page 2.

Famous Prisoner, Landed in New York Today, Says She Trusts God to Right All the Great Wrong She Has Suffered in the Long Years She Has Been in English Prison.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23—Home after twenty years, fifteen of which have been spent in confinement in an English prison, Mrs. Florence Maybrick set foot on native land to-day. She reached New York on the steamship Vaderland, and landed at the American Line pier, where thousands had gathered to catch a glimpse of the "most unhappy woman in the world," as she is termed by her devoted friend, Mrs. Densmore.

Mrs. Maybrick did not look as though she merited the characterization, however, when she stepped down the gang plank. She was perfectly self-possessed, tastefully dressed and rather chick looking. Her face was of good color and tanned by the sea voyage. Her eyes were bright and her step firm.

Mrs. Maybrick's Statement.

In lieu of an interview, Mrs. Maybrick had prepared the following statement which she gave out before leaving in a carriage for the Densmore home in Bay Ridge:

"Steamship Vaderland,

"August, 1904.

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EXPLOSION AND FIRE AT MANHATTAN

Combustibles Go Off, One Man Is Killed, Hotel Guests in Panic.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Manhattan Beach Hotel, theatre pavilion and other buildings at Manhattan Beach were threatened with destruction to-day, first by explosion and then by fire. The explosion occurred among the combustibles in the mixing room of the fireworks amphitheatre.

Edward Whitman, twenty-three years old, of No. 289 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, was instantly killed. The room in which the explosion occurred was completely wrecked, and the wreckage caught fire. A high northeast wind was blowing directly from the fire to the hotel. The guests heard the shock of the explosion and the rattling of windows and furniture. Then, hearing that a fire had broken out, they became panic-stricken. They were with difficulty quieted by the manager and the hotel employes.

The hotel fire brigade was instantly put to work. Alarms were sent in, to which the Coney Island company and that at Sheepshead Bay responded. The fire was under control within half an hour.

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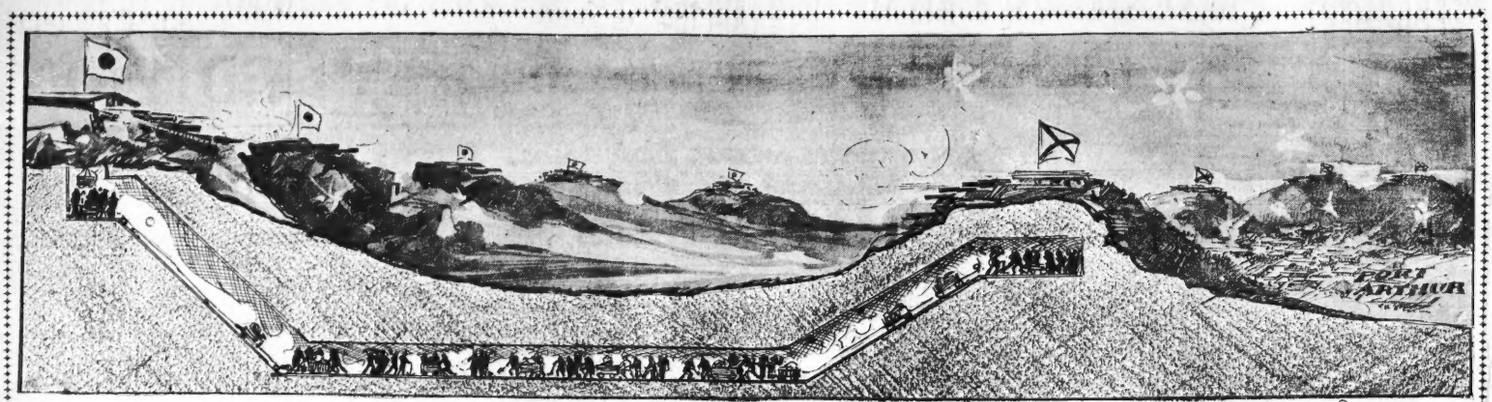
STOESSEL ABANDONS ALL HOPE---SAYS "PORT ARTHUR IS MY TOMB"



JAP SHELLS MAKE TOWN CHARRED RUIN

Tremendous Assaults by Investing Thousands Are Slowly Wearing Garrison to Collapse.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Lieutenant-General Stoessel, Russian commander at Port Arthur, is without hope of success in resisting the terrific onslaughts of the Japanese besiegers. According to the Moscow correspondent of the Morning Post, he concluded a telegram just sent to a friend in Moscow with the word:

"Farewell forever. Port Arthur will be my tomb."

The bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding continuously night and day. The losses on both sides are enormous. St. Petersburg maintains that the stronghold can resist for two months, but that view is not shared by the military experts of other European nations.

TOWN IS A CHARRED RUIN.

Dispatches from Chefoo say that refugees describe Port Arthur as merely a charred ruin of a town. Whole buildings have been blown up by shells. Fires have destroyed warehouses, factories and large buildings. The wharves have been fired, and many destroyed. The Japs drop shells into any part of the fortifications at will. The big siege guns of the Japs are reinforced by the warships of Admiral Togo, which bombard the batteries from the sea.

The Japanese have been repulsed several times in their efforts to storm positions almost impregnable, and their losses have been terrible. Apparently the whole Japanese army is anxious to immolate itself on the slopes of the fortress. The courage of the Japs is nothing short of fanatical, and death on the battle field desirable.

USE 12-INCH SIEGE GUNS.

The Japanese have on Wolf's Hill twenty siege guns, four of them of twelve-inch calibre. With these guns they have reached the docks and shipping. They are mapping the town in sections for the purpose of bombardment. In this they are assisted by a Chinese engineer who recently escaped from Port Arthur and joined them.

The Japanese fire an average of 800 shells a day. They keep up their bombardment day and night. Since the siege began they have lost 28,000 men. One mine explosion wiped out a whole regiment in an instant. A volcano of stones dismembered the bodies of the soldiers, while the sky was lit up with a purple glare and the mud walls of Chinese villages were hurled down by the shock.

After such reverses the Japanese simply pour in fresh battalions. Dead and dying line the slopes and they literally run with blood, but the terrible, grim, resistless courage of the Mikado's soldiers carries them on into the very mouths of cannon.

FOR PORT'S RELIEF.

In view of the Japanese having sent large detachments north to reinforce the army engaged in the assault on Port Arthur, General Kuropatkin, who now has 140,000 men at his disposal, will take the earliest opportunity of engaging the Japanese.

In case he is unsuccessful, all necessary preparations will be made for a retreat to Harbin. If victorious, he will forthwith proceed to the relief of Port Arthur.

FORCE RUSSIANS TO ABANDON LIAO-YANG

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Italia Militaire at Rome from Shanghai states that General Kuropatkin, in command of the Russian forces opposing the Japanese in Manchuria, has abandoned Liao-Yang.

A dispatch to Lloyds from New-Chwang says that Liao-Yang is expected to fall into the hands of the Japanese shortly.

NO COAL FOR CZAR AT BRITISH PORTS

LONDON, Aug. 23.—England proposes that none of the Russian cruisers now sweeping the seas for contraband, nor Russian warships on the way to the Far East shall get coal at British ports.

Instructions have been sent to governors of British colonies and dependencies that they shall not allow coaling privileges to a belligerent fleet proceeding to the seat of war or to positions on the line of route, with the object of intercepting neutral ships on suspicion of carrying contraband.

Such a fleet will not be permitted to make up in any way to any port, roadstead or waters subject to the jurisdiction of his majesty for the purpose of coaling directly from shore or from colliers accompanying the fleet, whether the vessels of such fleet proceed themselves at the same time or successively.

It is also ordered that the same practice be pursued with reference to single belligerent ships of war proceeding for the purpose of belligerent operations as above defined. Vessels putting in on account of actual distress at sea will receive such succor as is usually extended in such cases in accordance with the recognized usage in international law.

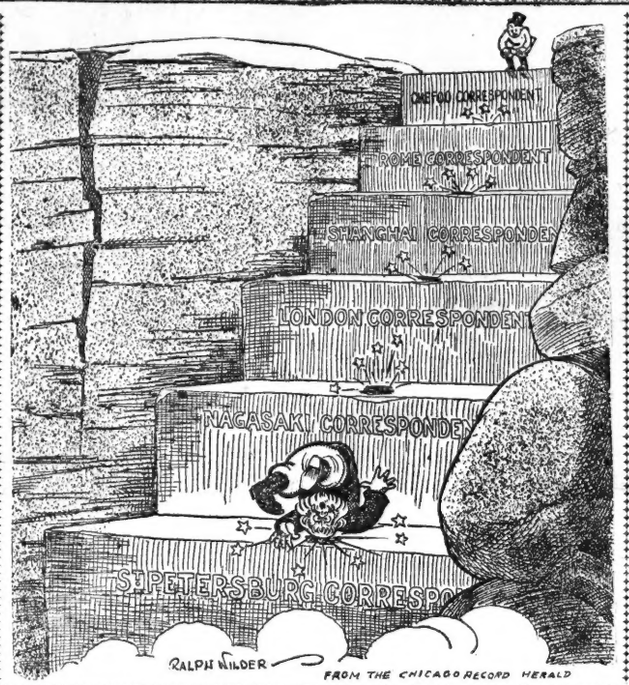
A proclamation along these lines has already been issued by the governor of Malta.

JAPS AFTER CZAR'S WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Consul-General Fowler has cabled the State Department from Chefoo that the Chinese local authorities there, as well as the Chinese population, are alarmed over the prospects that the Japanese fleet will land at Chefoo and seek to destroy the wireless telegraph system which has been operating with Port Arthur.

SANK HIP SANG WITHOUT CAUSE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23.—The naval court here after hearing the evidence regarding the sinking of the British steamer Hip Sang, has decided that the vessel was sunk without just cause. The Hip Sang belonged to the Hindo-China Navigation Company and was sunk by a Russian torpedo boat in Pigeon Bay on July 16. The Russians claimed that the Hip Sang was sent to the bottom because she tried to run away from them.



THE SIEGE AND THE MANY "FALLS" OF PORT ARTHUR.

The completeness of the Japanese plans for the siege of Port Arthur is shown in the upper drawing, in which the work of the sappers and miners of the Japanese army is illustrated. By this process the Japs are reducing many of the forts that are impregnable to assault on the surface.

The lower drawing portrays a comic artist's idea of the awful fate of the fortress since the investment, May 9, by the Japs, due chiefly to the ambitious war correspondents, who have been "making time" at neutral ports on account of the censorship.

WATSON WON'T HELP LIPTON

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton has asked, George L. Watson, the designer of Shamrock II., to prepare plans for his proposed new challenger for the America's cup, to be known as Shamrock IV. Mr. Watson has declined the commission.

It is said that he is unwilling to undertake the work on account of ill health.

The contract for building the boat will probably be given to the Messrs. Denny, of Dumbarton.

FELL FROM CAR; DIED OF INJURY

Special to the Boston American.

SALEM, Aug. 23.—Dr. Harriet R. Goodrich, of Federal street, Salem, was fatally injured by falling from a street car. She struck on her head, causing concussion of the brain. She did not recover consciousness, and died early to-day.

Dr. Goodrich was a daughter of the Rev. Darius N. Goodrich, with whom she lived. She attempted to alight from the car before it stopped, and missed her footing.

LEAVES PULPIT TO FIGHT LIQUOR

WORCESTER, Aug. 23.—Rev. A. S. Gregg, president of the Anti-Saloon League, has secured three months' leave of absence from the pulpit of Laurel Street Methodist Church in order to put all his time into anti-rum campaign.

The campaign is to be so hot that the clergyman feels that the prohibition cause needs him for the present more than his pulpit does. Rev. C. W. Deland will be invited to supply the pulpit while Mr. Gregg is battling with the liquor interest.

CARRIES $7,000 DRESSING BAG

NEWPORT, Aug. 23—Wherever Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., goes she carries with her—or rather her plump and good-looking maid does—a dressing bag that contains the most valuable toilet requisites in America. The bag is of walrus hide, and a gold crest bearing the devices used by the Vanderbilts and the Fairs decorates the outside. Inside are forty gold toilet articles, each stamped with the crests of Mrs. Vanderbilt and each piece studded with turquoises. The hair brushes bear many of these stones set at intervals over the surface. The articles were the wedding gift of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay. Mrs. Vanderbilt had been a bridesmaid at the Mackay-Duer wedding. The value of the articles is said to be $7,000.

WANTS $10,000 DAMAGES FOR INJURIES ON CAR

WORCESTER, Aug. 23.—A suit for $10,000 damages for personal injury has been brought in the Superior Court against the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company by counsel for James J. Barkus of this city.

The plaintiff claims that recently he was thrown from a car of the company on Shrewsbury street and seriously injured, as the result of the sudden starting of the car.

$5,000,000 IN CASH FOR WIFE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 23.—Another effort to divide the $20,000,000 of Lawrence C. Phipps between himself and his wife, so that she will not combat the divorce proceedings now on in Denver, Co., is being made secretly in Chicago.

Mrs. Phipps was called to Chicago by the attorneys of her husband to have a final conference in the matter, and it is said by friends of the beautiful young wife and mother here that the husband has virtually agreed to her terms—$5,000,000 in cash and custody of her children one-half the year.

STRUCK WOMEN BECAUSE THEY TORE DOWN FLAGS

In defending herself from a charge of assault on Mrs. Mary Sinney and Mrs. Slaney's two daughters, Mrs. John McMahon, of No. 317 West Third street, South Boston, said in South Boston District Court to-day that the three other women first attacked her, and then tried to pull down a United States flag that had been put up for G. A. R. decorations on her house.

Mrs. Slaney and her daughters testified, however, that Mrs. McMahon had used a piece of hoop as a weapon in the quarrel. Mrs. McMahon was fined $10. She appealed and was held in $200. She gave bonds.

GALE CRIPPLES FISHERMAN

After a terrible experience of hardship, during which a constant fight with storm and waves was necessary, the fishing schooner Meteor, Captain Dan O'Neil, arrived at T Wharf to-day minus her topmast and topsail. The crew of twelve men were in an exhausted condition.

While on the fishing grounds off Cape Cod last Saturday, the schooner was struck by a terrific gale, and the topmast and sail crashed down on the deck. Fortunately, all but the helmsman were below.

With difficulty the schooner succeeded in reaching port, but not until to-day. She brought 70,000 pounds of fish.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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GROWS HAIR RESTORES COLOR CURES DANDRUFF
Money back if not satisfied
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MASHERS UNDER EMMONS' BAN

Judge W. H. H. Emmons, chairman of the Police Board, declared to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that sidewalk loafers, mashers and other public nuisances of a similar character would be severely dealt with by the police, under his specific instructions, if any complaint is received against them.

"We formerly received many complaints from the West End," said Chairman Emmons. "Lately, however, there have been few. The hotel district in Washington and Boylston streets is a favorite resort for young hoodlums, and the police are instructed to be on the lookout for them.

"If the police do not do their duty and break up sidewalk loafing, they will be called to account. Orders were given some months ago that the nuisance must cease."

STRUCK BY CAR DEATH FEARED

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 23.—William R. Ball of No. 11 Hunter street, this city, was perhaps fatally injured to-day by being struck by a New Bedford and Onset electric car at the corner of Washington and Green streets, Fairhaven.

He was thrown from his carriage and violently struck on his head. His face and head was split open.

ARMS FOR 6,000; SPAIN UNEASY

MADRID, Aug. 23.—A sensation has been caused by the finding by the police of 185 boxes of Mauser rifles, bayonets, sabres and cartridges, sufficient to arm 6,000 men, which had been hidden in the orchard of the Republican Deputy Ramirez, off Reus. All the arms and ammunition had been made in Germany.

The Reuivos family and two of their friends have been taken into custody. The police are informed that other large consignments of arms are en route to Spain. The officials of the government are very uneasy.

CALUMET GOES UP FIVE POINTS

Boston stocks were fairly buoyant during the forenoon. A number of specialties scored gains of 1 per cent. and over. The greatest gain was made by Calumet, five points. Isle Royale rose 1½. Dominion Iron jumped up two points, while Atlantic & Quincy each gained one point. Union Pacific crossed par again.

Sugar was sold down 1 per cent. There was a disposition to take profits in Amalgamated.

At New York, on selling of Sugar and Amalgamated, the tone became somewhat reactionary.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	Last.
American Telephone	135	135
New England	123½	123½
Am. Agr. Chem.	18½	18½
Am. Agr. Chem. pref.	90	90
American Pneumatic	5½	5½
American Sugar	126½	126½
American Woolen pref.	78	78
Dominion Iron	10	11½
General Electric	163	164
Georgia Electric	45	
Georgia Electric pref.	80	80
Mass Electric	15½	15½
Mass Electric pref.	66	66½
Mass Gas	43½	43½
Mass Gas pref.	93	93
Pullman Palace Car	217	217
Swift	102	102
United Fruit	106	105½
United States Steel	12	12
United States Steel pref.	50½	50½
Adventa	24½	24½
Boston Elevated	156½	156½
Chicago Junction pref.	122½	122½
Pittsburg pref.	137	137
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	190	190
Union Pacific	99½	99½
West End common	91½	91½
West End pref.	112	112
Amalgamated	67½	68½
Adventure		
Allouez	1½	1½
American Zinc	13	13
Atlantic	24½	24½
Bingham	25	25
Boston		
Calumet & Hecla	495	495
Centennial		24½
Central Oil	5	5
Copper Range	56	56
Franklin	2¾	2¾
Montana Coal		
Osceola	64	64
Quincy	80	80
Shannon	3⅝	3 15-16
Tamarack	92	92
Trinity	5¾	5¾
Utah	39½	39½
Winona	8½	8½
Isle Royale	18	18½
U. S. Mining	21¾	21¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Opening	Last.
Atchison	81½	81½
Baltimore & Ohio	89½	
Brooklyn Transit	55½	55½
Canadian Pacific	127¾	127¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	37	37
Chicago Great Western	20½	20½
Erie 1st preferred	39½	39½
Illinois Central	137¼	137¼
Interborough	31	31
Interborough Pref.	92½	92½
Kansas & Texas	36½	36½
K. & T. pref.	68½	68½
New York Central	121¼	121¼
Norfolk & Western	63½	63½
Pennsylvania	134	134
Reading	94½	94½
Rock Island	30½	30½
Southern Railway	24¾	24¾
Southern Railway pref.	87½	87½
Texas Pacific	29½	29½
Union Pacific	99½	99½
Amalgamated Copper	68½	68½
American Smelting	64½	64½
American Sugar	128½	128½
Consolidated Gas	160½	160½
General Electric	164	163½
Manhattan Gas	100½	100½
People's Gas	97¾	97¾
United States Steel	42¾	43
United States Steel preferred	93¼	93¼
United States Rubber	26¼	26¼
United States Rubber pref.	78½	78½

THIBETANS ACCEPT ONE OF NINE.

LHASSA, Aug. 23.—The Thibetans have agreed to one of the nine articles of the treaty proposed by the British.

FOR DISTRESS AFTER EATING

For distress after eating take Sanford's Ginger, it draws the blood from the head and centres it at the stomach, quickens circulation and promotes digestion. Be sure you get Sanford's, always healthy.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

If there's a little cramp or pain anywhere, a sense of chill, uneasiness in the stomach, a touch of rheumatism, a feeling of nervousness, restlessness or wakefulness, nothing is so pure, so safe, so wholesome as a hot cup of ginger tea made from Sanford's Ginger, the purest and best of warming stomachics. It instantly relieves every summer ill, prevents indigestion, breaks up colds and chills, overcomes exhaustion, allays nervousness, promotes sleep, and wards off malarial, contagious and epidemic influences.

GINGER LEMONADE.

Lemonade is ten times more palatable and satisfying when Sanford's Ginger is added. It greatly improves the flavor and adds to its healthfulness. Be sure you get Sanford's, for thirty years the standard, of purity, flavor and strength.

IN DAYS LIKE THESE.

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The Daily Average Circulation of HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN for the month of July was

222,041

This is after deducting all papers used for exchanges, files, free papers and excessive print.

F. H. VAN GELDER,
Circulation Manager.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
SUFFOLK SS. BOSTON, MASS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of August, A. D. 1904.
SAMUEL PUTNAM,
[Seal] Notary Public.

STRIKERS CAN KEEP UP FIGHT INDEFINITELY

Fifty Persons Are Touring New England for Funds and Meeting with Success.

FOOD CALLS INCREASING

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 23.—With fifty strikers touring New England labor centres to raise funds for idle Fall River operatives, and the mill owners as stubborn as ever, this city languishes in a battle between capital and toilers that may drag on for weeks or months. The situation is unchanged, except that the strike leaders have perfected a plan to raise funds which promises to enable textile workers to continue the struggle indefinitely. If they hold out until the demand for Autumn goods arrives the mill owners must yield or see rivals in other cities acquire their trade.

Strike leaders never appeared more confident than to-day. They are expecting enough money to be contributed in other towns to enable the reopening of relief stations within a few days. Donations to the strike fund amounting to $1,100 were received to-day, and represent collections for the past twenty hours in various New England cities. Besides this amount, a Chicago woman sent $25.

Calls for Food Increasing.

The calls for food are increasing. Out of the 24,000 operatives who struck here, 10,000 are cared for as union members. The remainder are non-union strikers. They represent perhaps 6,000 families. Of these, perhaps 2,000 families have left the town. Many have taken advantage of low transatlantic passenger rates and gone back to England.

Committees have been appointed to act in conjunction with the Trades Union League of Boston. The latter organization is asked to find housework in Boston for hundreds of Fall River girls. Other women who are out on strike here will be provided with employment in other places in New England.

Relief committees and the city and State Poor Departments are relieving about 2,000 families. Hundreds of these are in desperate straits, because they either will not ask for aid or the relief system has not been fully adequate. Now that collectors are obtaining money from friends of the labor cause in other cities, leaders expect hereafter to be able to cope with the situation.

President Tansey Hopeful.

"We believe," said boyish-faced President Tansey, of the Textile Council, "that the execution of our plans will improve the relief system from week to week and prevent any downright suffering."

Most of the inhabitants of Fall River are living at the least possible cost. Operatives are enjoying the enforced vacation by passing hours in the open air, and, if properly nourished, will in the end gain health and strength through the strike. Considering poverty and the fear of greater want, they are very cheerful and lighthearted. But the city's trade has sustained a terrible blow. Scores of fine new houses here that have not felt the blight of the strike.

An unofficial estimate places the cost of the strike in the loss of wages to date at $550,000. It is estimated by the same person that the unions here have paid out about $40,000 in strike benefits. Of the $8,000 which it is figured the strikers have received from outside sources, about $4,700 has been disbursed. The first payment to members by the Weavers' Union took $11,000. Another payment will be made this week, but it will be far less, for the strike allowance has been cut to $1 a week to each weaver. No textile strike ever known in this country has received such outside support, it is stated, as this one.

Resources Not Exhausted.

Not only have local strikers been financially encouraged from elsewhere, but their own resources are far from being exhausted. The leaders made up their minds that it would be a long struggle, and have astonished mill managers by their preparations and husbanding of resources. It is said they have to-day money enough to pay satisfactory strike benefits for at least a month longer.

Mill owners hope that non-union operatives will become so dissatisfied with the aid given them that they will stampede back to the mills soon. The Fencouse mill may be opened next week with the hope that enough hands will apply for work to keep it going. If the mill is opened, both sides will watch the result with feverish interest.

Private charities in Fall River have been taxed as seldom if ever before.

To Open Relief Stations.

At a meeting of the textile council today it is probable that plans will be perfected to open the stations Monday morning. Money is being received from other towns and Treasurer O'Donnell has redeemed relief checks, issued on various stores, to the amount of $2,600.

Treasurer Rudolph F. Haffenreffer, Jr., of the old Colony Brewing Company, donated 1,000 baskets of food to the strikers, and the distribution of them has just begun. The first distribution disposed of 250 baskets. Each contained one can of condensed milk, one-half pound each of coffee and tea, two quarts of beans, two quarts of potatoes, a pound each of butter and salt pork, two pounds of corned beef, a quart of onions, one cabbage and a double loaf of bread.

LEANDER DEAD; CYCLE ACCIDENT

PARIS, Aug. 23.—George Leander, of Chicago, the well-known American cyclist, is dead as the result of an accident at Parc Prices. The accident occurred while he was riding behind a motor cyclette which was travelling at the rate. it is stated, of ninety-two kilometres (about fifty-seven miles) an hour.

It was a great shock to the cycling public to learn of the death of Leander. He was very well known in this city and had many friends here, and as a racing man stood in the front rank of the motor-paced riders.

He went to Europe early this Summer and was having all kinds of success on the French tracks.

Leander was always considered a reckless rider, willing to take chances that no other rider would care to. His wonderful athletic development made him fearless in his riding, and he won much of his success by throwing cautiousness to the winds.

In the six-day races at Madison Square Garden Leander's great strength always told.

He raced at Charles River Park early this season, appearing in the opening race on April 19.

U. S. STEAMER HAS GONE AGROUND NEAR HUDSON

HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The United States steamer Gardiner is aground one-half mile above Hudson. She came up from New York this morning to erect the buoys to mark the channel. The United States Mistletoe and Daisy, which are here with naval officers, will attempt to pull the Gardiner off at high tide to-night.

LENOX WOMAN SAID TO HAVE STABBED A RIVAL

CORSET STEEL, STORY GOES, ALL THAT SAVED HER AFTER SHE WIELDED UMBRELLA.

PRINCIPALS IN ALLEGED ENCOUNTER.

Well-known Lenox women, one of whom is said to have stabbed the other after struggle in front of church during which umbrella was smashed over Mrs. Hunt's head. A corset steel is said to have saved Mrs. Story's life.

Special to the Boston American.

ESSEX, Aug. 23.—There has been much gossip in Essex over an alleged encounter between Mrs. Albert Hunt and Mrs. J. A. Story, wives of well-known Essex men, during which Mrs. Story is said to have smashed her umbrella over Mrs. Hunt's head. Mrs. Hunt, witnesses are said to assert, plunged a knife at Mrs. Story, inflicting a wound which might have proved serious but for the knife blade striking a corset steel.

Apparently, the cause of the alleged encounter was jealousy on the part of Mrs. Hunt. She went to church, the story goes, when the services were half over, and waited until they were ended, when Mrs. Story came out. She is said to have accused Mrs. Story of writing a letter to Hunt, and in a few minutes, before bystanders realized what had happened, the two women were engaged in a struggle.

Mrs. Story, it is said, was taken to her home, wounded, by her husband. Mrs. Hunt went to a hotel, later going to Beverly in her carriage.

MRS. MAYBRICK AT HOME; GIVES THANKS

(Continued from First Page.)

earliest opportunity I shall visit my birthplace, Mobile, Ala., and also Norfolk, Va., my home during my early married life.

"I always believed and believe now that I had in his own good time will right the great wrong I have suffered.

"For further information I refer you to my attorneys.

"Most sincerely,

"FLORENCE E. MAYBRICK."

POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Mrs. Maybrick told her attorneys she felt perfectly safe in the hands of the American newspaper men, and she very graciously posed for the photographers.

She did not look at all broken in health and her manner though quiet is entirely self-possessed. She showed that when she greeted Dr. Densmore, a friend who has stood by her nobly for fifteen years although she was the first time they had ever met face to face. Mrs. Densmore, who wrote a book about the Maybrick case, and was the originator of the Maybrick association, did not go to the pier.

After greeting Dr. Densmore and Leonidas Yarrell, one of her attorneys, and E. G. Painter, a friend, Mrs. Maybrick left the pier immediately. Her baggage had been inspected aboard ship, and, entering a carriage with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Haydon, with whom she made the voyage, was driven to the Holland House.

Dr. Densmore and Mr. Yarrell followed in another carriage. Later in the day Mrs. Maybrick will go to the Densmore home, in Bay Ridge, where she will rest a few days before going to the Densmore country home, at Ellenville, in the Catskills.

SHUNNED HER FELLOWS.

Although a friend of the Vaderland's sailing list as Miss Rose Ingraham, the identity of Mrs. Maybrick was known to everyone on board. Some of the women passengers were inclined to cultivate Mrs. Maybrick's acquaintance from motives of curiosity. Others were disposed to shun her. Mrs. Maybrick tried to avoid rather than cultivate her fellow passengers, and, though she was courteous to everyone, and replied cheerfully to the salutations of her deck acquaintances, she made it plain that she preferred to be left alone.

Most of the day she spent reading in her steamer chair or chatting with Mrs. Haydon, the wife of her attorney, or with Dr. Woerzegras, the ship's surgeon, who was very attentive to her. She ate but one meal in the saloon. That was breakfast on the first Sunday of the voyage. The rest of her meals were served to her on deck or in her stateroom.

Every courtesy was extended Mrs. Maybrick by the ship's officers. At the outset of the voyage the ship was held three hours for her. The Vaderland was to have sailed at 10 a. m. from Antwerp, but Mrs. Maybrick had not arrived at that hour. She was playing hide and seek with a corps of newspaper men. When she left England and went to her mother's home at Rouen, a swarm of newspaper correspondents descended on the little French city.

SHIP WAITED FOR HER.

To evade them Lawyer Haydon put up a scheme and had Baroness DesRoques accompany Mr. Hayden to Antwerp. The reporters followed. The next day Mrs. Maybrick all alone set out, but several reporters had detected the ruse. When she found herself followed she went to Brussels and remained there over night.

That threw the newspaper men off the scent, but Mrs. Maybrick could not reach Antwerp until noon of August 13, the Vaderland's sailing date. The ship was held for her arrival. Mrs. Maybrick went direct to her stateroom to avoid interviews, and remained locked in it until the ship was out of sight of land. Next morning she went to the saloon for breakfast and occupied a seat beside Mr. and Mrs. Haydon at Dr. Woerzegras's table. Few of the other passengers were able to be down for the meal. Before luncheon Mrs. Maybrick's identity was known on the ship, and she did not go down to her meals again.

During the earlier days of the voyage she dressed in deep black and wore a black veil. This costume she changed to white and black check, and later to a light gray travelling gown.

Last Thursday afternoon the usual entertainment for the Seamen's Benevolent Union was given in the main cabin, instead of a concert a mock trial was held. It was in rather bad taste, to be sure, with Mrs. Maybrick on board, but neither she nor her friends attended.

When the passengers retired Thursday night they were told that land would be in sight next morning. Mrs. Maybrick was on deck at daybreak. Mrs. Haydon found her there, a lone little figure in black, clinging to the rail.

WEPT AT SIGHT OF LAND.

She was weeping hysterically as she strained her eyes toward the thin line of black along the horizon that meant to her home, and liberty, loving friends and forgetfulness of the fifteen years' ordeal through which she had passed. When Mrs. Haydon slipped an arm about her waist she was too weak to walk. She was led to a chair and wept for half an hour until the ship's doctor had carried her down to her cabin.

This morning while the steamer lay at anchor off quarantine, Mrs. Maybrick was again the first passenger on deck and she stretched out her arms and cried as the skyline of New York loomed out of the mist. It seemed almost a strange land, the marvelous city, compared to the city she remembered across the stretch of over twenty-three years.

While she stood wrapt in wonder a revenue cutter put out from quarantine bearing the health and revenue officers, and Mrs. Maybrick, realizing her voyage had come to an end, turned and walked to her stateroom, where she locked herself in and denied admittance to everyone until her attorney called for her to make her declaration.

MIMIC BATTLE FIELD LAID OUT

Made Ready for Manoeuvres in Which 26,000 Troops Will Participate.

FENCES RAZED, WELLS DUG

The field for the army manoeuvres at Manassas and Thoroughfare Gap, Va., in which 26,000 troops, including the Second Brigade, M. V. M., will participate, is nearly ready for occupancy by the soldiers.

Each of the two big division camps, one near Manassas and the other ten miles away at Thoroughfare, has been laid out at an expense of about $17,000. Manoeuvre Camp No. 1, two miles and a half from Manassas, and just a mile from the old Bull Run battlefield, will be held by about 13,000 troops, under Brigadier-General Fred D. Grant. The preparation of the camp has been taken Captain Adelbert Troukbite and 150 men just four weeks. Spurs of the Southern Railroad have been run from Manassas across the fields to the camp, and train loads of provisions, clothing and camp equipage are arriving frequently.

This camp covers an area of about six square miles. It occupies an ideal defensive position, and the second division, under Brigadier-General A. L. Franklin Bell, will have its work cut out to capture it.

In the distance can be seen the Blue Ridge Mountains, and in a gap in the range is General Bull Run.

General Grant's headquarters are on the highest hill in the vicinity of Manassas, and the camp is laid out around the hill. Fields have been cleared, fences taken down, twelve wells dug and eleven miles of water pipe laid. The camp of each regiment has been provided with four bathing tents, in each of which are six shower baths. The authorities did not intend to provide the soldiers with too many luxuries, but the bathing tents were deemed necessary because of the scarcity of running water in the neighborhood. The water pipe extends around each regimental camp and is laid about two feet under ground. At intervals of twelve yards the pipe is tapped by an upright with a faucet. The water is forced from the wells by stationary engines.

Camp No. 2 is laid out on similar lines.

CARS MANGLE UNKNOWN MAN

WORCESTER, Aug. 23.—An unidentified man was killed and the body horribly mutilated by a Boston & Maine railroad train on a side track nearly opposite the Lincoln square station to-day.

The face was so mutilated as to be unrecognizable. The only means of identification are tattoo marks on the body. On the left arm below the elbow is a heart pierced by a dagger, and a cross bearing the letters "I. H. N." On the chest is a large eagle over a shield with three stars at the top and three stripes running perpendicularly on the shield. It bears the date 1897.

The man was about thirty-five years old, six feet three inches tall, and weighed about 190 pounds.

OPEN SHOP PLAN FAILS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Gloom hangs over the headquarters of the Building Trades Employers' Association to-day.

The long-promised threat of an "open shop" on building contracts has been carried out, and non-union men have been employed, but in such small numbers that the employers have not been able to resume work on any of the emergency contracts which were tied up by strikes. To say that they are disappointed is to put it mildly.

Not more than 1,000 non-union men reported for work at 8 o'clock this morning. There was no change in the Trinity building, where 1,500 men employed, and said they would put the first batch of non-union men to work.

At the Building Trades Alliance headquarters the failure of the employers to break the strikes put everybody in good humor.

SENDS HER TO JAIL FOR LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Cornelia Botkin has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Prison at San Quentin for the murder of Mrs. John D. Dunning and Mrs. Dora Doe, by means of poisoned candy mailed from this city.

WOMAN USES BABY AS CLUB

After trying to use her five-months-old baby as a club to prevent two East Providence, R. I., policemen from arresting her, biting the finger of one of the policemen and biting the hand of another man, a 100-pound Boston negress, known as "Boston Annie," was placed under arrest, arraigned in the East Providence court under the name of Jane Doe, and sentenced to ninety days in jail.

Annie has a sister about her own size who has been the terror of the East Providence police. The last time she was arrested she warned the officers that her sister Annie was coming from Boston and that when she arrived they would have to look out, for she had a record of whipping four East Boston policemen.

The complaint against Annie was made by Joseph Farmer, who said the woman had entered his home and made trouble. Two officers went into the house after the woman. She was arrested only after a fierce struggle.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF SALEM THEATRE

SALEM, Aug. 23.—George B. Cheetman, for eighteen years manager of the Music Hall Theatre in Lewiston, Me., assumes charge of Salem Theatre to-day, in place of Harry E. Reed, manager during the past two years. Arthur R. Mathews, ticket seller, also severs his connection with the local theatre, returning to the Salem News.

SEWER WATER CAUSES 27 CASES OF TYPHOID

MATTAPAN RESIDENTS ARE STRICKEN AFTER DRINKING FROM "TOWN PUMP."

MATTAPAN TOWN PUMP AND WARNING SIGN.

Photographed by Boston American Photographer.

The upper picture shows the large yellow sign which now warns the public against using the contaminated water for any purpose. Below is a picture of the pump, poisonous sewer water from which hundreds have drank, causing twenty-seven cases of typhoid.

Twenty-seven cases of typhoid fever are now in the City Hospital, after drinking water from the pump in Mattapan square. This may be only a fraction of the number whose systems have been infected by the dreaded germ.

Hundreds of persons, residents of Mattapan, Dorchester, Milton and that section, as well as conductors and motormen on the Mattapan electric line and Sunday excursionists to the Blue Hills reservation, were in the habit of drinking the poisonous water before its deadly nature was discovered.

New cases of typhoid are reported daily, and without exception they are traceable to the clear, cool water that tempted so many on the warm, summer days at the Mattapan pump. The pump was never intended for drinking purposes. It was installed by the contractors who are building the large house sewer through River street, and across Mattapan square. The pump is a flat affair with a long handle which a workman moves up and down all day long, drawing off the water from an underground spring that interfered with the construction of the sewer.

Hundreds Drank the Water.

As the work progressed the pump followed the head of the big sewer across the square. Some of the boys in the neighborhood first discovered the refreshing spring water, and it was not long before older persons were regular patrons. A tin can was used for a drinking cup. Hardly a motorman or conductor failed to visit the pump when his car reached the end of the line, and their example was soon followed by the hundreds of persons who rode on the cars on Sunday and holidays.

"It was a regular stopping place for people going to Blue Hills reservation," said William Reed, the starter for the electric road to an AMERICAN reporter to-day. "And any number of the motormen and conductors used to drink the water until the Board of Health stepped in and stopped the practice. Harry Kittredge, who died from typhoid and was buried on Friday was one of the conductors who drank the water. I just heard that a policeman named Daly on the Blue Hills reservation, who also used to drink from the pump, has been taken down with typhoid fever, and there's a man named Andrews up on River street whose typhoid has been traced to the pump."

Yellow Sign Warns Public.

A large yellow sign now warns the public against using the water for any purpose. It was placed on the side of the shack built around the pump to protect the workmen from the sun, by the Board of Health after the increasing cases of typhoid were traced.

The location of the pump is ideal for the propagation of typhoid. It is on River street, within 150 feet of the eastern edge of Mattapan square, and in the rear of the railroad depot. The sloping grade carries down the drainage from the houses on River street, many of which are without the latest sanitary improvements.

Mingling with this surface drainage, the water pumped out by the workmen runs along the gutter to the culvert at the corner, to soak back into the ground, mixing with and polluting the spring water with the typhoid organism.

SENATOR HOAR IS WORSE TODAY

2 P. M. BULLETIN.

"The Senator's condition is just the same. He has slept the entire morning and is still asleep. Pulse is regular."—General Rockwood Hoar.

WORCESTER, Aug. 23.—Senator Hoar's condition is the worst it has been for five days. His pulse is weak. He has not rallied from the relapse of yesterday. He grew weaker toward night. This morning at 9 o'clock his condition was the same, according to bulletins issued from the house.

This is discouraging news, as it was hoped yesterday that he would continue the slight improvement he had shown earlier in the day. Disinclination for nourishment has been a great trouble.

The 9 o'clock bulletin to-day was:

"Senator Hoar has had a quiet night and is comfortable. His pulse is regular but not strong. He is now asleep."

He is no longer able to sit up. He became exhausted after trying to sit up a few minutes to-day.

His lung trouble has not grown worse, but it has clung to him with dangerous persistence.

The throat has become slightly affected. An irritating cough has set it, adding to the strain on the patient.

KISER'S RIDE TODAY TALK OF TOWN

CLEVELAND, Aug. 23.—Earl Kiser is the talk of the town this morning. His mile of :52 4-5 in an auto is the cause.

It was a wonderful bit of work, considering the fact that Kiser got a poor start, his machine balking. Experts say that had everything gone smoothly the world's record would have been sent two seconds lower.

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WELCOME FOR IRISH ENVOYS

Enthusiastic Reception Prepared for Delegates From Parliamentary Party.

200 FROM NEW ENGLAND

The Irish envoys, Hon. John E. Redmon, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party; Captain A. J. C. Donelan, M. P. for East Cork, Leader, and Patrick O'Brien, M. P. for Kilkenny city, who have been delegated by the United Irish League to attend the convention of the American branch of the organization, are due to arrive in New York to-morrow on the Teutonic. Mr. Conor O'Kelly, M. P., who has been engaged in the far West organizing branches of the United Irish League, has returned to New York and will be on hand to welcome his leader and the two whips of his party.

The convention of the organization next Tuesday and Wednesday in New York promises to eclipse any gathering of the kind in the past history of the Irish movement in America. It is now assured that fully 1,000 delegates from all parts of the country will take part in the deliberations of the convention.

The delegates selected by the Boston Central Council of the United Irish League, and the various branches in the city, and within a radius of twenty miles or thereabouts will meet at the American House next Friday evening. It is expected that close on a couple of hundred delegates will leave for New York next Monday afternoon. They will be joined at Providence by the Rhode Island delegates, including those from Providence, Pawtucket, Newport, Woonsocket, Olneyville and other places. Among the Pawtucket delegates are ex-Mayor William J. Carroll, and Judge Thomas Riley, Jr.

The New England members of the national committee, Mr. P. F. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer; John O'Callaghan, national secretary; Rt. Rev. Monsignor Denis O'Callaghan, D.D.; Dr. T. J. Dillon, and Mr. M. J. Jordan, of Boston; John J. O'Connor, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Hon. Charles J. O'Neil, Walpole, N. H.; Rev. James C. Walsh, Providence, R. I., and William J. Coughlin, Middletown, Conn., will attend the meeting.

SAT ON TRACK TO STOP A CAR

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 23.—In order to stop an electric car and enable guests to reach the city, a resident of Pawtucket avenue seated himself in an armchair between the rails, and held his post, in imminent danger of being run over, until a motorman put on the brakes and managed to stop the trolley.

When the car stopped it was but a few feet from the daring citizen. He only adopted his desperate expedient after four cars had dashed by, the motormen each time taking the car behind it.

HELD FOR MYSTERY OF RELIC BOUGHT BY MORGAN

ROME, Aug. 23.—A report from Ascoli, Italy, says that the police have arrested the Sacristan of the Cathedral of Ascoli, who had a key to the case in which was kept an ancient and priceless cope which mysteriously disappeared some time ago. The cope, which is a beautifully embroidered work of art, was done in France in the thirteenth century, is now the property of J. Pierpont Morgan.

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M'INERNEY ARRAIGNED; "NOT GUILTY"

Ex-Member of House, Charged With Violating Federal Law, Held in $3,000.

CONTINUANCE TO FRIDAY

Ex-Representative James H. McInerney, chairman of the Ward 19 Democratic committee, who is charged with having mutilated and destroyed his own naturalization record, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske to-day and pleaded not guilty.

The United States District Attorney asked for a continuance until Friday. This was granted, and the defendant held in $3,000 bonds. Isaac F. Paul appeared for the defence, and the government had summoned four witnesses, two of them clerks in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, where the offence is alleged to have occurred on August 17.

Blames His Enemies.

Mr. McInerney declares that his arrest has been caused by his enemies, who have threatened to railroad him to prison. The story of his arrest and the reasons behind it were told by him this morning to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter as follows:

"My arrest has been caused by my enemies in the Nineteenth Ward. I learned a couple of weeks ago at Roxbury Crossing that two of those enemies had called railroad me to prison. I do not know the details of the charge against me, nor the names of the persons who are directly responsible for my arrest, but I expected that they would be doing some such underhand work. They are sore because I have beaten them every time they fought me at the polls.

"In general the charge is that I mutilated and destroyed United States naturalization records. I didn't know anything about the destruction of any naturalization records until I read the papers handed to me by the United States marshal when he met me yesterday afternoon about 4:30 on Court street.

"I was walking along, when he came alongside of me and said, 'Mac, I want you to go over to the District Attorney's office with me,' and I replied, 'What can I do for you?'

"I was rather funny, for I thought he was one of the restaurants of the ward who had recently moved in and with whose face I was not familiar.

"When he handed me the papers, then I concluded that this was the method my enemies had adopted to try and railroad me, as they had threatened to do.

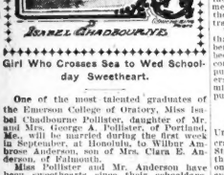
Knows Nothing of It.

"I tell you frankly that I know nothing whatever about the destruction or mutilation of any naturalization records. It is claimed that it was the application of one James H. McInerney for naturalization papers. Why anybody should accuse me of tampering with such a record is beyond me to understand.

"I have never had any reason to deny that I am a naturalized American citizen. I was born in Ireland, and was never ashamed of the fact. It is a public record on the registry books of the city."

CROSSES SEA TO BE A BRIDE IN HONOLULU

Graduate of Emerson College of Oratory to Be United to Schoolday Sweetheart.



ISABEL CHADBOURNE.

Girl Who Crosses Sea to Wed Schoolday Sweetheart.

One of the most talented graduates of the Emerson College of Oratory, Miss Isabel Chadbourne, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George A. Pollister, of Portland, Me., will be married during the first week in September, at Honolulu, to Wilbur Ambrose Anderson, son of Mrs. Clara E. Anderson, of Falmouth.

Miss Pollister and Mr. Anderson have been sweethearts since their schooldays. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of Amherst College and is now instructor in mathematics at Oahu College, in Honolulu. He also has full charge of athletics at the college and has been very successful in his work.

Miss Pollister has been teacher of English and oratory at the Portland High School. She taught in several places after her graduation from the Emerson College, and her skill in the management of amateur theatricals has been of great value to the young people of Portland.

She has left for San Francisco and will sail for Honolulu with President Griffiths, of Oahu College, and his wife. They are due in Honolulu on September 3, and the wedding is announced for the following day. Mr. Anderson and his bride will occupy the handsome house that has been erected for them on the campus.

HORACE A. BROOKS, SALEM VETERAN, D'EAD

SALEM, Aug. 23.—Horace A. Brooks, aged fifty-nine, a veteran of the Civil War, is dead. He enlisted in Company A, Fiftieth Regiment, on September 15, 1862, and was discharged on August 24, 1865. He re-enlisted in Company E, First Battalion, Frontier Cavalry, on January 2, 1885, and was discharged on June 30 of the same year. He was at the storming of Port Hudson. Mr. Brooks was Past Commander of Post 34 of Salem.

BOAT CAPSIZES; 3 DROWN

While Reaching for a Hat Five Persons Are Plunged Into the Water.

A sudden gust of wind, which struck the 24-foot catboat Vision, just as four of the five persons aboard her rushed to the leeward rail to lean over and reach for a hat, which had blown overboard, capsized the yacht, and three of the five were drowned.

The accident occurred about a quarter of a mile from Boston Light, with no help nearer than a mile distant, but the prompt action of the launch and crew of the lighthouse schooner William H. Cross, of Gloucester, resulted in the saving of two of the drowning ones and the recovery of one body. A little amateur, which was slightly farther away, could have saved all, it is believed, but those aboard her did not observe the accident.

The dead are Carl Lindquist, forty years old, of No. 10 Lawrence street, Cambridgeport; Mary Ancherson, his stepdaughter, nineteen years old, and Rolf Jacobson, sixteen years old, of No. 16 Kincaid street, Cambridgeport.

Carl Lindahl, thirty-five years old, of No. 153 Pearl street, Cambridgeport, who was sailing the boat, managed to keep afloat with Harriet Ancherson, sixteen, until a dory from the Cross reached them.

Cruised About the Harbor.

The party had gone sailing on the invitation of Lindahl, who was spending his vacation at Hough's Neck and had met the others at City Point early in the day. They had cruised about the harbor and in the afternoon had gone to Outer Brewster, where they went ashore for dinner. They were on the way back to City Point when the disaster overtook them.

Lindahl, who is a good sailor, told this story of the affair: "We were coming down the harbor with choppy sea, and with a ten-knot breeze, when my hat went overboard. I was busy with the tiller and the sheets, and did not intend to put about to get the hat, but the girls said that it would bring bad luck to leave it in the water, and insisted on going back to get it. I put about, and we were close to the hat when the other four went to the rail. All were reaching for it, with the leeward rail well down in the water, when a sudden gust struck the sail, and we went over.

"I tried to release the painter to which our tender was fastened, but the Vision filled in an instant and went down, taking the tender with it.

"I saw that none of the other four could swim, and I tried to save the two girls. They both seized me by the neck, and for a time I thought that both of us would go down. Then Mary Ancherson let go her hold and sank like a stone, leaving me supporting Harriet, who had become unconscious.

"I had about given up hope when I saw a schooner bearing down on us, and in a minute or so we were taken aboard a dory which she had put over.

"If I hadn't been for that hat it never would have happened."

Captain Chetwind of the Cross said that he and his crew were watching the manoeuvres of the catboat and wondering why she put about so suddenly, when one of the crew sang out that she had capsized. The Cross is a fast schooner, and instantly every bit of canvas was set and she was headed for the party struggling in the water. Norman Devine and Percy Nickerson sprang into a dory, which was put over, and quickly returned with Lindahl and Harriet Ancherson.

The rescued ones were taken into the cabin, where a fire was built, and they were presently revived. Then the schooner cruised for the bodies of the others, but found only that of Lindquist. It was floating head down.

On reaching Hwharf Captain Chetwind sent a telegram to Lindquist's wife, who took the girl and Lindahl to the Relief Hospital. Both soon recovered.

Lindquist, who was a draughtsman, left a widow, two children and two stepchildren. Mrs. Lindquist's husband was drowned in Sweden twelve years ago, and she married Lindquist nine years ago.

DROWNING ACCIDENT VICTIMS.

Two of the drowned in the party which was capsized are shown in the accompanying picture. They are Mary Ancherson and her stepfather, Carl Lindquist. Carl Umlandt and Harriet Ancherson were rescued. The lower picture is of Mrs. Lindquist, who has been made a widow for the second time by a drowning accident, her first husband having been drowned in Sweden nine years ago.

Man, Girl and Boy the Victims, and Only One Body Is Recovered.

Didn't Mean to Kill Him.

According to the story told by Miss Rothann and her mother and corroborated in many details by neighbors, Rothann, who was seventy-one years of age, come home yesterday afternoon, after drinking heavily. He started to quarrel with his wife, who fled. Rothann seized an old stove from a table and hurled it at her as she rushed for the door leading to the front rooms.

Rothann then turned on his daughter who had retreated to her bedroom. He was beaten by William Wood, who lives in the apartments above the Rothann home to shout that he would kill them all and burn the house. Wood also heard the daughter scream: "Look out or I will shoot."

The report was heard and followed and when Wood reached the Rothann rooms the man was lying on the floor, dying.

Miss Rothann told the police that when her father rushed at her she drew a revolver. She had used it for firing blank cartridges on the Fourth of July, but was aware that there was one ball cartridge in the cylinder, which she turned until she thought she had a blank cartridge where the hammer would strike. She said she only intended to frighten her father.

GETS WARRANT FOR A WOMAN

Mrs. Belle Douglas, who says she is a niece of Edwin Booth, went out a warrant to-day for the arrest of Hester Jones, otherwise "French Della," who, Mrs. Douglas alleges, assaulted her on a Forest Hills car last week.

The case has aroused a good deal of comment among the members of the police force. The action of Chairman Emmons in demanding an explanation from Patrolman Porter, of the Ballou precinct station, of his conduct when asked by Mrs. Douglas to arrest the woman, who, she said, had attacked her, has set the policemen to wondering if they would be justified in making arrests without warrants for offences that they did not see committed.

"I called for an explanation from Patrolman Porter," said Judge Emmons, "because, although my complaint was made to me, I saw by the newspapers that Mrs. Douglas had said that the officer did not do his duty."

LABOR

News of the Unions

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL 96 BOSTON, MASS

Contributions to this column should be addressed to the Labor Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. The editor will be glad to receive and print brief reports of meetings, elections and social gatherings of general interest to union labor.

STILL another complaint of the conditions under which the schoolhouse work is being done in this city is to be made to Mayor Collins. This time the complainant will be Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 17. At a meeting of the union a committee has been appointed to wait upon the Mayor and call his attention to the fact that the contractors doing the sheet metal work of the building are working their men nine hours a day, which is contrary to the specifications.

The complaint of the building laborers that the padrone system is in vogue is still before the commission, no action having been taken. The result of the visit of the committee to the commission was not made public at the meeting of Building Laborers' Union No. 1, on Sunday, as the commissioners "had expressed annoyance at the publicity given the charges."

ELECT BUSINESS AGENT.

Boston Journeymen Free Stone Cutters' Union has decided that the interests of the craft require a business agent, and John Stevens has been unanimously elected to that office and will take up his duties at once. This is the first time the union has had such an official. At the meeting the union voted $50 to the Colorado miners' fund and also voted to render financial assistance to the striking textile workers of Fall River.

ALL WAITERS EMPLOYED.

According to a report made at the regular meeting of the Waiters' Union, every member of the union is employed. The report was made by Cornelius Donovan, the business agent of the union. The report created considerable enthusiasm, and it is expected that the union will soon make the city that can claim the same for its members. On nominations for international auditor being called for Frank C. McDonough was selected.

WOMEN WILL PARADE.

Having notified the Boston Central Labor Union of its acceptance of the invitation to take part in the Labor Day parade, the Woman's Label League, of Lynn, is hustling to complete arrangements and to secure a full turnout of the members. The membership of the league is 100. Circulars have been sent out to each member, notifying them that the league is going to parade. The officers of the league are Mrs. Leonard G. Newmast, president; Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, vice-president; Mrs. Nellie Hayden, financial secretary; Mrs. Edward Cohen, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Dixon, sergeant-at-arms.

The league is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

In stating the purposes of the league Mrs. Leonard S. Newman, the president, said:

"The Woman's Label League, of Lynn, was formed for the purpose of aiding organized labor and to create a demand for union label goods. We refuse to trade at a store that is not unionized, nor will we patronize a store that will not connect show his union card and prove that he is in good standing with his union."

DEADLOCK IN STRIKE.

There was no change reported in the strike of the 300 bakers up to noon to-day. Roll call was held at Wells Memorial building and the situation reviewed by the leaders. Of the seventy-eight contractors in the city only twenty have signed the union agreement and the others have banded together and posted a forfeit, so that there is practically a deadlock, both sides being determined to hold out.

LABOR NOTES.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 3, has donated $25 to the Fall River strikers.

Chelsea C. L. U. will elect delegates Thursday night.

Three thousand operatives employed by the Nashua (N. H.) Manufacturing Company have been thrown out of work by the temporary closing of the mills. It is not expected that the shutdown will be of more than two weeks.

President Daniel H. Deegon, of Boston Carpenter District Council, has been appointed a member of the international auditing and finance committee of the United Brotherhood.

A convention of committees from the two bakers' unions, Nos. 6 and 34, the Central Labor Union, Typographical Union, No. 13, and several other unions has been held for the purpose of devising a plan to assist the 300 bakers who are out on strike.

Shop and Mill Hands' Union reports that two more mill owners have signed its hour and wage agreement. A special meeting will be held next Monday night. John Ferguson was elected a delegate to Carpenters' District Council.

Two buildings in the course of construction have been struck by the marble setters in response to the order to handle any marble from the Vermont quarries, where a strike is on. Men have been withdrawn from the Hotel Touraine and refused to work on the building at No. 60 State street and also on the building at Broad and Franklin streets.

Cooks' Union, No. 228, has admitted ten applicants and received fourteen applications.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, No. 7, has received aid to the garment workers.

FAMILY OF 11 HELD; MAY BE DEPORTED

Awaiting word from a brother, whose address has been lost, Isaac Vichnewski, with his wife and nine children, is now detained at the immigration pen on Long Wharf. The members of the family are all in the best of health, and eager to try their fortunes in this country. They arrived here Saturday on the White Star liner Cretic. The oldest is twenty-two years and the youngest two years. Five of the children are pretty girls.

The brother, of whom word is anxiously awaited, is Jacob Vichnewski. If he is not found, the entire family will be deported.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Stuart's DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

cure all kinds of dyspepsia, loss of appetite, gas in the stomach or bowels, palpitation of the heart and every form of stomach troubles. For sale by all druggists at 50 cents a package.

OLD EMPLOYES OF STEEL TRUST TO BE PENSIONED

McKEESPORT, Pa., Aug. 23.—It has been semi-officially announced here that the old employes of the big tube mills here are to be pensioned by the United States Steel Corporation. For some days the heads of departments in the mills have been taking a census of the different employes.

HELP WANTED—Male.

A YOUNG MAN who wants to learn shorthand or book-keeping and wants a genuine doing it should apply for trial work, day or eve., at Perkins Institute, 342 Washington.

A YOUNG MAN to learn the automobile business; also one for electrical business. V 170, Boston American.

BALLOU'S HARBER SCHOOLS, 814 Washington st., Boston—Earn while learning; tools, trial, railroad ticket and catalogue free; share in; to 18c.; terms, $5 down, $5 month. Call to-day.

WANTED—2 cutters and 1 sorter on tin and box nail; men's shoes. Apply at Hocking, Temple & Wood's, Milford, Mass.

HELP WANTED—Female.

A BRIGHT, EDUCATED GIRL can learn Pernin Shorthand by practical book-keeping in 2 months; trial free, day or evening, all year. Pernin School, 102 Boylston st.

A CAPABLE, willing chambermaid. Apply at Wm. Ford Thom, 28 Somerset st.

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NEARLY NEW 7-room house, best location, ocean view, good lawn, fruit trees, stable for two horses, all modern improvements, electric light and fixtures; all in perfect homelike fashion; price $7,750; terms, part cash, BY EA CONSTRUCTION CO., 830 Old South Building, Boston.

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POSITIONS SECURED.

TO STAND BY FIANCEE WHO SHOT FATHER

Sergt. McCloud Says He Will Marry Miss Botham as Soon as Case Is Settled.

PRISONER HELD IN $500

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 23.—Mary A. Botham, charged with killing her father, had her case continued until August 28 when she appeared in the Third District Court to-day. Sureties were fixed at $500. Conspicuous among the witnesses was Sergeant James McCloud, of the Hospital Corps at Fort Rodman, fiance of the prisoner, and whose pistol the young woman used when she shot her father. He occupied a seat beside the prisoner, and was brushing away her tears and speaking words of cheer and comfort.

He accompanied his sweetheart to the dock, and as she was placed inside the inclosure he whispered to her to be brave.

"As soon as her case is settled I'll marry Maude," said Sergeant McCloud. "It was a clear case of self-defence. She was only protecting her mother and herself. It was either her life or his. The pistol Maude used was given her by me in anticipation of just such trouble. Afterward I thought I ought not to have let her have it, and tried to get it back, but she refused to return it. I am confident I will be acquitted. While the affair may postpone our marriage for a few months, it will not break off our engagement. Our preparations for the marriage will not be interrupted."

According to the story told by Miss Botham and her mother and corroborated in many details by neighbors, Botham, who was seventy-one years of age, come home yesterday afternoon, after drinking heavily. He started to quarrel with his wife, who fled. Botham seized an old stove from a table and hurled it at her as she rushed for the door leading to the front rooms.

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MEDICAL.

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CITY COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

The list of estates in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 will be found in the Boston Evening Record; Wards 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the Evening Transcript; Wards 17, 18 and 19 in the Boston Journal; Ward 20 in the Boston Traveller; Wards 21 and 22 in The Boston Post; Ward 23 in The Boston Herald; Ward 24 in the Boston American, and Ward 25 in The Boston Daily Globe. The said lists are published August 19, 23 and 30, 1904.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the same are assessed for the taxes specially assessed for the year 1902, and that, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said city, by the Assessors of Taxes of said city, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of each estate will be sold at public auction to discharge said taxes and assessments and the necessary interesting charges on the whole of each estate, if no person offers to take an undivided part, will be offered at public auction for sale at the Common Council Chamber ante-room, City Hall, in said City of Boston, on Monday, September 12, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes and assessments, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be paid prior to the said sale.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the taxes and assessments, for the payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

WARD TWENTY-FOUR.

Charles H. Bolleder—About 10,200 feet of land on the northerly side of Burt street, being land shown on a plan 2,261 on file in the Street Commissioner's office, adjoining estates abutting on Ashmont street. To be sold for tax for 1902. $29.50

Then for assessment for sewer Burt street, apportionment for 1902. 86.30

Matilda Behrs—House and about 1,964 feet of land numbered 64 Callendes street, formerly Chapman avenue. Assessment for sewer, Callender street, (formerly Chapman avenue), apportionment for 1902. 8.60

Clara F. Bradlee—House and about 9,250 feet of land on the northerly side of Chester street, being lot 46 C. B. C. Breck plan, April, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2,528. Tax for 1902. 42.02

Cascadilla Five Cent Savings Bank—About 4,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Sawyer street, being lot 3 on Burdett Gaylord's plan, June, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2,664, page 337. Assessment for sewer, Sawyer street, apportionment for 1902. 12.58

Also about 3,572 feet of land on the easterly side of Wentworth street, making the northeasterly corner of Torrey street, being lot 7, shown on a plan. Assessment for sewer Wentworth street, apportionment for 1902. 8.99

Also about 3,572 feet of land on the easterly side of Wentworth street, being lot 6, same plan. Assessment for sewer Wentworth street, apportionment for 1902. 8.99

Also about 4,910 feet of land on the westerly side of Wentworth street, being lot 12, same plan. Assessment for sewer Wentworth street, apportionment for 1902. 19.07

Also about 3,572 feet of land on the westerly side of Wentworth street, being lot 13, same plan. Assessment for sewer Wentworth street, apportionment for 1902. 11.70

Also about 3,728 feet of land on the westerly side of Wentworth street, making the southwesterly corner of a proposed terrace, being lot 14, same plan. Assessment for sewer Wentworth street, apportionment for 1902. 11.76

Jennie G. Cleveland—House and about 2,563 feet of land on Wellington Terrace street. To be sold for assessment for sewer and surface drain, Wellington Terrace street, apportionment for 1902. 7.47

Also for assessment for street construction Wellington Terrace street, apportionment for 1902. 20.00

Mary J. Costello—House and about 2,700 feet of land, numbered 34 Beaxe avenue. Tax for 1902. 48.84

Francis W. Cowne—House and about 11,380 feet of land, being lot 1 on Burdett Gaylord's plan, June, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, 2,697, page 337. Assessment for sewer, Sawyer street, apportionment for 1902. 50.20

Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Jones avenue, being the westerly part of lot W, W. G. Badger plan, June, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 2,697, page 337. Tax for 1902. 8.88

Also about 3,778 feet of land on the northerly side of Jones avenue, being lot 2, same plan. Tax for 1902. 7.40

Also about 4,137 feet of land on the northerly side of Jones avenue, being lot 209, same plan. Tax for 1902. 5.92

Also about 4,060 feet of land on the northerly side of Jones avenue, being lot 210, same plan. Tax for 1902. 5.92

Also about 4,060 feet of land on the northerly side of Jones avenue, being lot 211 same plan. Tax for 1902. 5.92

Martin Fay—House and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 11 Willowwood street. To be sold for tax for 1902. 47.36

Also for assessment for sewer, Willowwood street, apportionment for 1902. 8.40

Albert W. Finlay—Buildings and about 6,075 feet of land, numbered 111 Florida street. To be sold for assessment for sewer and surface drain, Florida street, apportionment for 1901. 42.30

Then for tax for 1902. 59.20

Then for assessment for sewer Evans street, apportionment for 1902. 73.69

George B. Fraser—About 5,285 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Blue Hill avenue, being the northwesterly part of lot 1, as shown on assessors' plans, subject to, but not to be sold for, Suffolk Deeds. To be sold for assessment for street construction Blue Hill avenue, apportionment for 1901. 12.50

Then for assessment for street construction Blue Hill avenue, apportionment for 1902. 12.96

George H. Gray—About 4,162 feet of land on the westerly side of Herndon street, being lot 5, Frank A. Foster plan, December, 1901, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 2,680, page 513. Assessment for street construction Herndon street, apportionment for 1902. 73.69

Clara Grimes—House and about 4,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Jones avenue. Tax for 1902. 23.88

Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Jones avenue, apportionment for 1902. 58.24

Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Jones avenue, apportionment for 1902. 12.82

Alexander Grant & Harriet W. Giles—Building and about 3,745 feet of land, numbered 25, 27 and 29 Florida street. Tax for 1902. 60.68

David Hall—House and about 5,370 feet of land on the northerly side of Boston American street, apportionment for 1902. 23.88

Also about 5,370 feet of land on the northerly side of Boston American street, apportionment for 1902. 58.24

Kimball plan, October, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 2,025, page 225. Tax for 1902. 29.60

Wm. Ford Harper—Building and about 29,437 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Harvard street, being a lot shown on William Gaylord's plan, June, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2,701, page 337. Assessment for sewer, Harvard street, apportionment for 1902. 32.56

Agnes L. Hathaway, administrator estate Horace L. Hathaway—Building and about 4,068 feet of land, numbered 347 Norfolk street. Assessment for sewer, Norfolk street, apportionment for 1902. 7.36

Caleb F. Hayes—House and about 6,014 feet of land, numbered 9 Fuller street. Assessment for sewer, Fuller street, apportionment for 1902. 7.87

Also for assessment for sewer, Fuller street, apportionment for 1902. 12.58

Also about 5,772 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hopkins street, being lot 1, William G. Hopkins plan, May, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1,800, page 321. Assessment for sewer, Hopkins street, apportionment for 1902. 21.83

Also house and about 5,231 feet of land, numbered 7 Hopkins street. Assessment for sewer, Hopkins street, apportionment for 1902. 21.83

Also about 5,231 feet of land, numbered 9 Hopkins street, being lot 2, same plan. Assessment for sewer, Hopkins street, apportionment for 1902. 5.68

Also about 5,571 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Keller street, being lot 10, Burdett Gaylord plan, June, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2,664, page 337. Assessment for sewer, Wentworth street, apportionment for 1902. 8.99

Charles Kraft—About 4,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Rockingham street, being lot 1, Frank A. Foster plan, November 5, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2,707. Tax for 1902. 2.96

Benjamin C. Lang—House and about 1,324 feet of land, numbered 9 Salisbury Park. Tax for 1902. 59.20

Addie E. Lockerman—About 6,017 feet of land on the northerly side of Templeton street, making the northeasterly corner of a thirteen-foot passageway, being lot D, F. A. Foster plan, November 5, 1902,

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recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2,707. Assessment for sewer, Templeton street, apportionment for 1902. 7.11

William Lowe—About 3,776 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Bardwell avenue, being lot 106, John H. Rice plan, May 13, 1903, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2,721. Tax for 1902. 5.92

Also about 4,941 feet of land on the easterly side of Bardell avenue, being lot 107 same plan. Tax for 1902. 7.40

Also house and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 1,052 Dorchester street. Tax for 1902. 45.88

George A. Long—House and about 2,046 feet of land, numbered 15 Wentworth street. Tax for 1902. 66.60

Joseph A. Long—Herbert E. Newhall and Mary E. Parker, trustees under will of Joseph A. Long—House and about 2,572 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Dorchester avenue, corner of Morton street, apportionment for 1902. 20.94

Patrick Maloney—House and about 2,646 feet of land numbered 1,052 Washington street. To be sold for tax for 1902. 84.36

Then for assessment for sewer, Washington street, apportionment for 1902. 20.00

Charles M. Mandell and Frank V. Liddy—About 73,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Blue Hill avenue, making the southwesterly corner of Morton street, being lot B on a plan recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2,721, page 240, and land Registration Court. Assessment for street construction Blue Hill avenue, apportionment for 1902. 64.69

Albert Manning—House and about 3,716 feet of land, numbered 12 Harwood street. Tax for 1902. 47.36

Also about 4,256 feet of land numbered 72 Willowwood street. To be sold for tax for 1902. 44.40

Then for assessment for sewer Willowwood street, apportionment for 1902. 17.17

Also house and about 3,400 feet of land numbered 64 Willowwood street. To be sold for tax for 1902. 42.02

Then for assessment for sewer Willowwood street, apportionment for 1902. 12.73

Also about 2,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Saratoga avenue, being recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2,697, page 337. To be sold for tax for 1902. 5.92

Then for assessment for sewer, Saratoga avenue, apportionment for 1902. 16.04

Nathan Manning—About 3,729 feet of land on the easterly side of Willowwood street, being lot 113, W. G. Badger plan, June, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2,697, page 337. To be sold for tax for 1902. 2.96

Also about 4,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Willowwood street, being lot 115 W. G. Badger plan, June, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2,697, page 337. To be sold for tax for 1902. 2.96

Also about 4,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Willowwood street. Assessment for sewer, Willowwood street, apportionment for 1902. 13.73

Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Madison avenue, being lot 39 same plan. Tax for 1902. 2.96

Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Madison avenue, being lot 40 same plan. Tax for 1902. 2.96

Also about 3,729 feet of land on the northerly side of Madison avenue, being lot 41 same plan. Tax for 1902. 2.96

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Also about 3,729 feet of land on the northerly side of Madison avenue, being lot 43 same plan. Tax for 1902. 2.96

Also about 3,729 feet of land on the northerly side of Madison avenue, being lot 44 same plan. Tax for 1902. 2.96

Patrick H. McCarthy and John J. McCarthy—About 3,729 feet of land on the northerly side of Dorr street, being the northerly part of lot 20 on a plan dated January 2, 1875, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 1876, page 212. To be sold for tax for 1902. 16.28

Also about 3,729 feet of land on Dorr street, apportionment for 1902. 27.94

Ellen M. McCarthy—House and about 3,729 feet of land, numbered 30 Chipman street. Tax for 1902. 39.96

Mary A. McGuire—House and about 3,808 feet of land, numbered 2 Clarion street. Tax for 1902. 31.08

Mary Meiklejohn—Buildings and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 42 and 44 Granger street. Tax for 1902. 35.52

Thomas F. McLaughlin—About 4,410 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Bragdon street, being lot 2, Briggs & Co. plan, August 20, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2,570. Assessment for sewer Callender street, apportionment for 1902. 14.43

William McLaughlin—Building and about 4,582 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Callender street, making the southwesterly corner of Bragdon street, being the northerly part of lot 20 on a plan dated January 2, 1875, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 2,641, page 428. To be sold for tax for 1902. 22.20

Then for assessment for sewer Callender street, apportionment for 1902. 6.01

Alice Mahan—Buildings and about 4,074 feet of land, numbered 1 Lonsdale street. Tax for 1902. 50.32

James A. Jr., Frederick L., William H. and Joseph A. Mahoney—Building and about 7,125 feet of land numbered 38 Chickatawbut street. Tax for 1902. 29.60

Sarah J. Nay—House and about 5,186 feet of land, numbered 6 Florida street. Assessment for street construction Fairmount avenue, apportionment for 1902. 15.01

James B. Rice set off to James B. Rice—Building and about 3,572 feet of land on the northerly side of Mellen street, adjoining land as estate of Mellen's heirs. Tax for 1902. 91.76

Ellen A. Rockwell—House and about 8,970 feet of land, numbered 116 and 118 Florida street. To be sold for tax for 1902. 38.05

Assessment for street construction Lonsdale street, apportionment for 1902.

George B. Rowbotham and Joseph H. Rowbotham—About 3,572 feet of land on the northerly side of Torrey street, being lot 1, Burdett Gaylord plan, June, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 2,664, page 337. Assessment for sewer Torrey street, apportionment for 1902. 8.39

Also about 3,282 feet of land on the northerly side of Torrey street, being lot 2, same plan. Assessment for sewer Torrey street, apportionment for 1902. 8.39

Also about 3,282 feet of land on the northerly side of Torrey street, being lot 3, same plan. Assessment for sewer Wentworth street, apportionment for 1902. 8.30

Also about 3,572 feet of land on the easterly side of Wentworth street, being lot 7, same plan. Assessment for sewer Wentworth street, apportionment for 1902. 8.99

Also about 3,571 feet of land on the easterly side of Wentworth street, being lot 8, same plan. Assessment for sewer Wentworth street, apportionment for 1902. 8.99

Also about 3,290 feet of land on the easterly side of Wentworth street, being the northwesterly corner of a proposed terrace, being lot 9, same plan. Assessment for sewer Wentworth street, apportionment for 1902. 10.32

Samuel B. Runnells—About 7,144 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Boston avenue, making the westerly corner of Blue Hill avenue, apportionment for 1902. 11.93

Another estate of said Runnells (numbered 1,903)—About 7,144 feet of land on Blue Hill avenue, apportionment for 1902. 11.93

Mary E. Saw

PARKER, DEBS AND WATSON ARE GAINING

Straw Vote Taken in New York Shows Big Defection From Republicans.

BOLTERS COMING BACK

RESULT OF STRAW VOTE TAKEN IN NEW YORK

McKinley	(1900)	516
Bryan	"	233
Roosevelt	(1904)	324
Parker	"	394
Watson	"	25
Debs	"	31

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—During the last three days the AMERICAN has been taking a straw vote in New York on the Presidential question. A canvass of 774 voters was made. They are representative, and the result shows some interesting facts, the most significant being that the Democrats who bolted Bryan in 1900 are coming back to Parker, and that laboring men show a growing favoritism toward Watson and Debs.

Where Parker Gains.

Effort was made to get the vote of 1900 and the contemplated changes. In the Broad Exchange building Judge Parker made heavy inroads into the McKinley column of 1900. The same is true as to the voters who daily cross the bridge. Among the laboring people Parker does not command the full Bryan strength but Roosevelt does not reap a corresponding advantage. The laboring men think kindly of Debs, and Tom Watson's speech and platform are also winning favor with them.

In the Broad Exchange building of the 145 lawyers, brokers and stock exchange men were 20 in 1900 voted for Bryan. Parker will get 63 of this number, Roosevelt 81 and Watson 1. Fifty have changed from McKinley to Parker. Two of the Broad Exchange Bryan men will vote for Roosevelt. One of the Bryan men will vote for Roosevelt, he says, because "Roosevelt is nearer the common people than Parker and his crowd." The Parker men who were McKinley men in 1900, many of them say, are merely coming back to the regular Democracy.

Broad Exchange Vote.

The Broad exchange vote follows:

1900—For McKinley, 125; for Bryan, 20.

1904—For Roosevelt, 81; for Parker, 63; for Watson, 1; changed from McKinley to Parker, 50; changed from Bryan to Roosevelt, 2.

Many members of the Central Federated Union refused to say how they voted in 1900, but of the seventy-two men seventeen said they voted for McKinley, but four of these will not vote for Roosevelt. Of the thirty-seven who voted for Bryan, Parker will take sixteen. Seven change from McKinley to Parker and two change from Bryan to Roosevelt. Thirteen leave Bryan for Debs and of the Bryan men Watson gets eight.

Federated Union Vote.

The Central Federated Union vote is given herewith:

1900—For McKinley, 17; for Bryan, 37.

1904—For Roosevelt, 13; for Parker, 21; for Watson, 12; for Debs, 26.

Changed from McKinley to Parker, 7; Changed from Bryan to Roosevelt, 2; changed from Bryan to Debs, 13; changed from Bryan to Watson, 8.

Among the employes of the Uneeda Biscuit Company Roosevelt falls short of the McKinley vote and Parker shows a slight lead over the Bryan vote of 1900. Watson gets eight of the Bryan men and Roosevelt gets two. Parker catches six of the McKinley men of 1900. This is the vote in the Biscuit Factory:

Biscuit Factory Vote.

1900—For McKinley, 47; For Bryan, 78. 1904—For Roosevelt, 45; for Parker, 78; for Watson, 8; for Debs, 5.

Changed from McKinley to Parker, 6; changed from Bryan to Roosevelt, 2; changed from Bryan to Watson, 8.

The Brooklyn bridge pool is a representation of the great army that daily crosses that structure. Parker there makes heavy gains. Of the 450 persons declaring themselves, Parker leads Roosevelt by 38 votes. These same people, in 1900, gave McKinley a majority of 224. The change is due to the return of Democrats who bolted in 1900. Fifteen of the 103 who voted for Bryan in 1900 will have none of Parker.

Brooklyn Bridge Vote.

The Brooklyn bridge vote follows:

1900—For McKinley, 327; for Bryan, 103.

1904—For Roosevelt, 194; for Parker, 232; for Watson, 4.

Changed from McKinley to Parker, 148; changed from Bryan to Roosevelt, 15.

SEARCH PHILADELPHIA FOR BROWN MILLIONS

WOMAN NOW FIGURES IN HUNT FOR MISSING FORTUNE OF $2,000,000.

NETTIE McLEAN, BROWN'S STENOGRAPHER.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Search of the various safe deposit vaults of this city has been begun in an effort to secure trace of the missing fortune of the late J. O. Brown, former Recorder of Pittsburg. It is estimated by relatives that about $2,000,000 worth of securities are on deposit somewhere in the East.

J. O. Brown died mysteriously, March 15, at the residence of his stenographer, Miss Nettie McLean, in Pittsburg. An autopsy indicated that he had taken poison. Practically all the vast fortune which he was believed to possess then disappeared.

In his search for the missing fortune, the brother will ask all the banks in the East to aid in looking up the records. Philadelphia bankers have received the following letter from the brother:

"Dear Sir—I am brother of Joseph D. Brown, of Pittsburg, late Recorder. He died under peculiar circumstances, at the house of his stenographer, in Pittsburg, March 15. His papers nearly all disappeared immediately from her house and also from his clerks in the Safety Building and city building, Pittsburg, and we cannot find his safety vaults.

"He removed the papers from Pittsburg about four years before he died. He was Director of Public Safety before he died. Please write me if he had a safety vault or a deposit account with you.

"J. R. F. BROWN."

Miss McLean, when interviewed in Pittsburg, said: "I have absolute y no knowledge of any securities Mr. Brown may have had in the East. If at any time he owned securities or had a bank account in the East he never told me anything of it.

"J. R. F. Brown came from his home in the West nearly two years ago with the idea that his brother was immensely wealthy. Since that time he has spent all his spare minutes circulating stories that his estate was robbed. His wife, who is executrix, never has indulged in such talk and evidently takes no stock in the allegations."

CONDUCTORS CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING

Four Men Arrested, Accused of Cheating Street Car Companies by Transfer Slips.

MORE ARRESTS TO FOLLOW

Charges of wholesale frauds in exchanging punched transfer slips and substituting them for cash fares at the end of their day's run, made against a number of conductors of the Boston & Northern and the Old Colony street railway companies, have resulted in the arrest of four of the accused men by the State police and the promise of further arrests soon.

Larceny is the charge on which the men were taken into custody. The railroad officials say that, before the system was discovered, their losses had become so great that it was feared they would be compelled to do away with the transfer privilege for a time at least. It is said that a large number of conductors have been concerned in the frauds and that the losses may reach thousands of dollars.

Men Arrested.

The arrested men are Alexander Crockett, of Wakefield; Fred McGowan and Burt Burrell, of Quincy, and Joseph Murphy, of Brockton. Crockett works for the Boston & Northern and the other three for the Old Colony. The system of defrauding the company, as described by one of their representatives, was very simple, and consisted of the delivery by conductors to other conductors, met at transfer points, of transfer checks punched as if the checks had been given to passengers on the cars of the delivers and collected on the car of the recipients. The interchange was mutual, it is said.

A few days ago the State police were called in to assist in the rounding up of the offenders, and the arrests are the result of their work.

Provides a Penalty.

The last Legislature enacted a law providing a fine of $50 or imprisonment for thirty days or both upon a passenger making improper use of a transfer check.

It is said by officials of the companies that hundreds of passengers have been guilty of giving away transfer checks for which they had no use and thereby defrauding the companies out of large sums in the course of each year.

NEWTON HORSES LOSE TASSELS

The rivalry among the three drivers of the street sprinkling carts in Newton must find another avenue of expression than the tassels of tastefully selected colors with which they have been decorating the bridles of their horses. The seat of an old lady who resides at Newtonville is responsible for the removal of the adornment She found no fault with the colors as such, but felt that the wind might blow the tassels into the eyes of the horses and cause them discomfort

She first made a complaint to a policeman. He examined the tassels with critical eye and reported that he had found that they did not swing in front of the blinders. This being so, he failed to find that there was any cruelty in the matter and declined to interfere.

The policeman's inactivity in the matter only made the lady more determined, and she went to Contractor McGue, who owns the sprinkling outfit. He believes that there are not three better pairs of horses in all Newton, and he was quite willing that they should be the rivals for so long as their rivalry had no other effect than the enhancement of the appearance of the animals. Consequently he declined to interfere with the drivers.

The lady, however, was still more persistent by Mr. McGue's apparent lack of care, and she sat herself down in his office to argue it out to victory. It was not to take all day. Seeing this, Mr. McGue surrendered, and the tassels were removed while the horses were returned to the stable.

Now the drivers are setting their wits to work to devise some other form of decoration which will not have the effect of making the horses pull the carts without harnesses.

CUMMINGS IN LEAD FOR PRESIDENT OF THE A. O. H.

DELEGATES AT HOLYOKE ENJOYING AN EXCURSION UP MOUNT TOM.

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT OF A. O. H.

Special to the Boston American.

HOLYOKE, Aug. 23.—Five hundred delegates are attending the State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which began here to-day, and three hundred women also are in the city to represent the membership of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The women are holding their State convention to-day, too. The influx of other visitors was so great that hotel accommodations were overtaxed, and many strangers went to Springfield for lodgings. All were back in Holyoke, where many buildings are gay with bunting, early to-day. Delegates to both conventions attended St. Jerome's Church, where mass was celebrated by Mgr. P. J. Harkins and Rev. Stephen F. Halliasey preached a sermon of welcome.

The Ladies' Auxiliary convention is being held in Temperance Hall, and members of the A. O. H. are in City Hall, where they were welcomed by Mayor Chapin and Reception Committee. Owing to the time spent in church, business for the morning was adjourned.

Trip to Mt. Tom.

This afternoon the delegates to both conventions started on a trip to Mount Tom. There will be a banquet at City Hall this evening.

The real work of the State A. O. H. Convention begins to-morrow morning. Intense interest is taken in the contest for the presidency. There are three candidates in the field beside President John A. Ryan, of Boston, who is being urged by many friends to seek another term. The aspirants for the office are Matthew Cummings, Suffolk County president; John J. Rogers, of Worcester, and Daniel H. Toomey, of Springfield. Mr. Cummings is believed to have more strength in the convention than either rival, and is expected to have the support of all men from Eastern Massachusetts. The strength of the candidacy of Terence O'Donnell, of Holyoke, for vice-president, rather militates against the chances of Mr. Toomey, for the western part of the State cannot expect to have both offices.

For Auxiliary President.

There are three candidates for president of the Ladies Auxiliary. They are Mrs. Mary McCarthy, of Westfield; Miss Ellen L. Hayes, of Abington, and Miss Eliza Sheehan, of Norfolk County. Mrs. McCarthy is now state treasurer. Western delegates are supporting her with enthusiasm.

More than 500 couples attended the ball given last night in honor of the A. O. H. and Auxiliary.

ALDRICH FEARS RHODE ISLAND WILL BE LOST

Appeals to Chairman Cortelyou To Send a Big Force of Orators to the State.

SPEAKER CANNON'S TOUR

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Senator Aldrich came to this city yesterday to confer with Chairman Cortelyou about the situation in Rhode Island, to tell him that the outlook there is exceedingly doubtful. Senator Aldrich wants a strong party of "spellbinders" sent there to make an effective campaign.

It was decided to send Speaker Cannon on a six-weeks' speaking tour. He will go into every Congressional District where the Republican candidates appear to be in danger of defeat. He will be accompanied by Congressman Watson, of Indiana, as a relief speaker, the first two weeks; by Congressman J. Adam Bede the second two weeks, and by another Congressional orator not yet selected the last two weeks.

Senator Scott announced that Secretary Taft will address meetings at South Bend, Ind., October 5; Wheeling, W. Va., October 10; Grafton, W. Va., October 11; Martinsburg, October 12, and Baltimore, October 15.

Former Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, will speak in West Virginia during the week of October 3. Senator Fairbanks will speak in Maine on September 6 and 7, and in Connecticut on September 8 and 9.

Attorney-General Moody will speak in Vermont August 29, and at Bar Harbor August 31.

Secretary Morton called on Chairman Cortelyou yesterday and had a long talk with him. Cortelyou will go to Oyster Bay Wednesday or Thursday.

SOLD SHEEP AT $1 EACH

When a theatrical special, bearing two companies that are playing in Boston this week, crashed into a freight train at Fitchburg, a large number of sheep in the freight train escaped, and a young man, who thought he saw a chance to make some money, rounded up four or three of them and started them toward Leominster.

He drove the flock to Lancaster, and sold three of the sheep to Joseph Linenkemper for $1 each. He tried to sell some more to Horace R. Lowe, but Mr. Lowe was suspicious. The young man became frightened, turned the sheep into Mr. Lowe's pasture and disappeared.

Railroad detectives located the sheep and drove them back to Fitchburg, picking up the three that Mr. Linenkemper had bought.

TOWN GIVES UP TO MOTH PEST

Arlington as a town has given up the fight against the gypsy and brown-tail moth pests, and unless a large appropriation of funds, to be used systematically, is made, the handsome trees of that unbrageous town are doomed. Here and there a citizen is trying to take care of his own trees, but concerted action is essential to success. The money appropriated by the town in annual meeting has all been spent, and A. F. Brooks, the town forester, has given up in despair, after having earned many times over his annual salary of $100.

HELD UP; ROBBED OF $1,900.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Bert Belmont, manager of the McAllaster flour and feed mill at Richville, St. Lawrence county, has been attacked by three men, who robbed him of $1,900 near his home. His assailants escaped.

ARCHBISHOP'S TALK OCT. 10

The big day of the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which will be in session in this city for a period of twenty days from October 4 to October 23, will be October 10, when the Archbishop of Canterbury will address the missionary meeting in Tremont Temple.

The convention will choose successors for the Bishops of Salt Lake, U., and Hankow, China, who died recently. It is also expected that several independent dioceses will be created and the diocese of New York divided.

The convention will also discuss questions relating to the establishment of separate presbyterys for colored people. October 8 will be Cambridge day, and October 13 Concord day.

OWN KIN SUED BY SPAULDING

Special to the Boston American.

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 23.—Charles W. Spaulding, who was recently released from the penitentiary, where he served a long term for defalcation, has brought suit against his brother, John A. Spaulding, of Philadelphia, and his sister, Sarah G. Whittemore, of this city, to recover the value of property he once owned in Merrimac.

The defendants are the heirs of Solomon Spaulding, the father of the parties to the suit, who held the property in trust for Charles W., and on the strength of the trust loaned him money on notes aggregating $5,000. After the son's imprisonment Solomon Spaulding brought suit to recover on the notes, and the Court gave him the right to sell on the Merrimac property.

After Solomon Spalding's death the Merrimac property was appraised and sold and the funds conveyed to his estate.

The case will be returned to the September term of the Superior Court. The complaint alleges that as the property was held in trust by Solomon Spaulding for his son, and was not the son's property in fee simple, neither Solomon Spaulding nor his heirs had the legal right to levy on it or to sell it.

MANY HURT IN "KATY" WRECK

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 23. The Kansas and Texas express was wrecked at Tecumseh, six miles east of this city early this morning. Five cars derailed and a number of persons were injured, but particulars have not been learned. A relief train was sent from here.

BEEF PACKERS ARE HARD HIT

Special to the Sunday American.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—With packers appealing to courts to enable them to continue business, strike-breakers in their plants, and with strikers picketing the stockyard district so thoroughly that it is hard for the beef trust to hire new men, the great labor war has taken on a new phase. The strikers believe that President Roosevelt is watching every move with the keenest interest.

Strikers say that the latest move of the packers shows that they are hit hard when city authorities ordered them to stop using stockyard buildings as lodging houses because they were violating laws regarding exits and fire escapes. To escape the municipal mandate packers have asked for an injunction to prevent the city of Chicago from interfering with the housing of employes in stock yard plants.

PORTUGUESE DEFEATED BY AFRICAN COLONISTS

LISBON, Aug. 23.—The Governor of Angola, a Portuguese colony on the West Coast of Africa, reports that 600 Portuguese troops who were sent to subdue the revolting Cuanhamas, were driven back toward the coast. The Cuanhamas muster 50,000 warriors, who are well armed. The Portuguese were attacked by berbert, and suffered much from the effects of the disease.

SUIT AGAINST SCHWAB ENDED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, has signed an order which puts an end to the litigation begun against the United States Ship Building Company and Charles M. Schwab

TICKET RUSH ALMOST OVER

The twenty-six clerks in the joint railway ticket agency at No. 75 Federal street loafed this morning, for the crowd that came to have their railroad tickets validated was small. Not more than 200 people had called at the agency by noon, and these were taken care of as fast as they came. Most of those who are now going home are out G. A. R. veterans, but slightness from the West and South who had taken advantage of the cheap rates.

The number of tickets which remained uncalled for at the agency this morning showed that there were still several thousand visitors of G. A. R. week in Boston.

Colonel E. H. Haskell, of the G. A. R. Finance Committee, has audited most of the bills incurred during encampment week. He thinks the expenses for the week will not exceed $80,000.

LODGE CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, were in conference at Sagamore Hill to-day. State and national politics were under discussion, and the President's letter of acceptance, now practically completed, was read and criticised. The President has abundant confidence in Senator Lodge's literary judgment. Senator Lodge left Sagamore Hill in time to catch an early afternoon train.

President Roosevelt will have a conference to-morrow with ex-Lieutenant-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, of New York, over the all-absorbing gubernatorial question. The former Lieutenant-Governor believes himself a very promising candidate to succeed Benjamin B. Odell.

UNION LABEL FOR COFFINS

Edward A. McDonald, business agent of Boston Woodworkers' Union No. 24, has issued a request to organized labor, on behalf of the organization, that trade unionists demand that the union label be used on coffins in which the members of their unions or their families are buried.

The Woodworkers' Union declares that coffins, like all other wood work, should be manufactured by union labor, and that this will speedily result if the label is demanded on this work as on other products.

14 "SCALPERS" HELD FOR FRAUD

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—A vigorous crusade has been instituted against ticket scalpers, with the result that fourteen have been arrested on a charge of selling nontransferable tickets. Other arrests will probably follow.

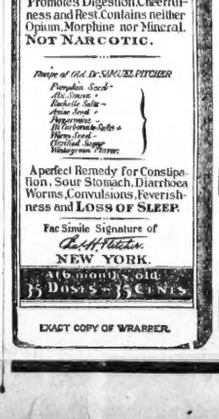
The fourteen brokers who have thus far been arrested have been arraigned in the Police Court and their cases continued. Policemen will hereafter be the complaining witnesses if the purchasers of the tickets are unable to stay for the trial.

FARMER SAVES BIG FOUR HEAD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 23.—M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four Railroad Company, and the friends traveling with him, owe their lives to Amzi Blough, an Elkhorn County farmer. Mr. Ingalls's special train of two cars with the right of way was making record-breaking time when Mr. Blough, who was walking along the track near his home, and had just heard the engine whistle for a crossing, noticed a section of rail standing out as if it had been broken and pushed out by a passing train. He grabbed the broken rail and pushed it into place just as the special reached the spot.

FALLS 35 FEET WHILE IN SLEEP

While walking in his sleep to-day, Robert W. Totten, nine years old, of 95 Warwick street, Roxbury, fell out of the second story window to the ground, a distance of thirty-five feet. There he was found unconscious two hours later by the milkman. Upon being carried into the house and examined, he was found to have sustained only a fractured collar bone and broken wrist. He was at once taken to the City Hospital.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WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

HOW TRAINER M'GRATH'S LETTER ON MINER MUNROE'S CHANCES FRIDAY NIGHT STRIKES CARTOONIST TAD

ANGEL FOOD
SPONGES
JACK IS GETTING BIGGER AND STRONGER EVERY DAY.
HE'S BIGGER AND FASTER THAN SHARKEY WHO STAYED 45 ROUNDS WITH JEFF.
HA, HA, HA, I'M WEAK FROM LAWFER
PIPE
WHAT THE SPORTS THOUGHT FIRST OFF
JEFF WILL BE TOO FAT AND SLOW SAYS TIM.
NOW THEY ARE THINKING ABOUT MUNROE
START IN
MAD
MUNROE FEARS NO ONE
TIM McGRATH WHO IS TRAINING MUNROE

MUNROE'S TRAINER SURE HE'LL WIN

BY TIM M'GRATH.

SHEEHAN'S TAVERN,
OCEAN BEACH, SAN FRANCISCO,
August 23.

Sporting Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

You have asked me for my reason in believing Jack Munroe to be the coming heavyweight champion of the world and I'll tell you right here.

In the first place, I don't really think that Jeff will be in first class condition. That is, the big fellow can never get in the shape he has been in for other fights because he is bigger now than he has ever been before in his life. He has not kept himself in shape between goes and will weigh more in the ring next Friday night than he ever weighed for a fight before. I know he will train hard, but there is so much fat on him that no matter how hard he trains he will be carrying too much weight anyway. He has certainly gone back in this respect and without that necessary speed will be no faster than Jack, who never was a lightning bolt.

I have been with Munroe for four months now, and honestly, the improvement he has made is simply wonderful. McCoy, who boxed with him the other day for the first time in six months, could hardly believe him the same man. He has developed footwork, a fine guard and a punch good enough to drop any man in the ring. There has been no slouching in his work. He has gone about it as hard as a man could and on the night of the fight will step into the ring in perfect condition.

I feel confident that the miner will put up a great fight and should brush Jeff harder than Tom Sharkey did. I trained the sailor for Jeff, too, and although he was half a foot shorter and forty pounds lighter, gave the champion the hardest fight of his life.

Here's Munroe, a man twenty pounds heavier than Sharkey and three inches taller, a better boxer and harder hitter—why shouldn't he give Jeff a harder fight than Sharkey did. Jack beat Sharkey easily, and if the latter could go forty-five rounds with Jeff, Munroe can go ninety.

We have the sports out here guessing on another problem aside from the respective abilities of the men. It is the short end problem, and has them wringing for fair. There hasn't been a good looking ender cashed here since the Britt-Corbett fight last March. Here are a few of the short enders sports have cashed on in the last few months: Britt over Corbett, Shreck making a draw with Woods, Rodenbach beating Berger, Nelson beating Canole, Nelson beating Hanlon and Dixie Kid over Walcott. Can you beat that? The next will be the miner over the boilermaker.

Yours respectfully,
TIM M'GRATH,
Trainer for Munroe.

GRIFFITH SAYS NEW YORK HIGHLANDERS WILL WIN

BY CLARKE GRIFFITH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—I think the Highlanders will win the championship of the American League. We certainly have as good a chance as any other club. The race is so close, however, and the game so uncertain that the team having the most luck may eventually win.

I have the idea that the team making a grand burst of speed the last two weeks of the season, or possibly the last week, will win out, and I look for the Highlanders to do that trick. With a race so close that forty points or so separate the first five clubs, it is a mere guess as to which will win. Any one of the five is able to put up a winning spurt, but all are playing such consistent ball that no club will make the race a procession.

I think that the winner of the pennant will be in doubt almost up to the last day. The strain on the players of the leaders will be something fierce from now on, and the team that has the most stamina should carry off the flag. I base my confidence in my own team's winning owing to the fact that they are one of the best road teams in the country. I was never connected with a pluckier lot of players. I count on going West on our last trip, which winds up the season, in first place or very near it. If we are even with Boston I think we can win more than the Champions on the road.

Much depends, however, on how the Chicago White Sox do on the trip they are now on. If they can hold their own in the East they will go back home and win the rest of their games on their own grounds, for the big majority of them, and under those favoring circumstances they will be tough customers to beat out. The White Sox are a remarkably strong aggregation and all their players are in tip-top condition. They are all fast and work together in splendid style. They have a cracker-jack bunch of twirlers, too.

However, I look for them to take a drop on this trip, strong as they are. Every Eastern team will work their boots off to beat them and they will not have an easy time by any means.

They defeated us on Saturday, but Orth's wild pitch was really disastrous, and that one misplay cost us the victory. At another time such a mistake might not have been at all damaging. That was the first wild pitch I ever saw Orth make, too, so you see how luck figures in baseball.

The Athletics are coming with a rush, but I look for us to do better than the Quakers on the road. They are a hard team to beat on their own grounds, and bunk on them giving the Chicagos a big setback in Philadelphia as they did before.

Then while the Bostons and White Sox are cutting each other's throats in Boston I hope to see the Highlanders take advantage of their struggles and surge to the front. These are fond hopes that may be dashed to smithereens, but when I take into consideration the spirit and condition of my players, the hustling, snappy game they are playing and their batting, I think my confidence in their eventually winning out is not unreasonable or misplaced.

There is not a player on the team who is not just as confident as I am, and with that spirit prevailing in their ranks they are surely going to make a grand fight for the flag and will not be beaten until the last man has been put out in the last game.

Every one of us, too, is more than anxious to play off for the world's championship if we win our pennant, and we hope the players of the Giants will be able to take the matter into their own hands, as they say they will, for I have no hopes that President Brush or Manager McGraw will allow them to play while they are under contract.

MUNROE NEVER SO FIT FOR A FIGHT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Jack Munroe has put in his last day of hard grind. He claimed to feel as spry as a fighting cock. The day's work consisted of a few turns on the road, hard work in the gym and eight rounds of boxing.

The ring bouts led off with a three-round go between Kid McCoy and the big miner. It was thrice around the mat without coaching, and the spectators who witnessed the play say that Munroe did some great work. McCoy spoke in highest terms of the big fellow's actions in the ring.

Following McCoy, Harry Foley went in for two heats. Gallagher did the same, and Chester finished up the day's work with a single round. Every one of the fighters put in their hardest licks on the big miner, but the Butte favorite was equal to the emergency, and ended the bout with Chester in full wind and with one of those Butte gold-pan smiles for which he is famed.

"Why, I could go up against a whole regiment," said he in his good-natured way.

To-day Munroe will box a few rounds will repeat the performance Wednesday, and take a complete rest Thursday.

"I feel great," he said this afternoon. I am in better condition than I have ever been before."

JEFF THINKS ODDS SHOULD BE SHORTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Although Jeff is still silent about his weight, experts say he is twenty-five pounds lighter than when he went to Harbin Springs several weeks ago. If that is so, he must have been a mountain of flesh, for he's as big as a house now.

But with all his flesh, bone and muscle, he is in fine condition, and lively as a cricket. There's not the least doubt about his condition, and he is keeping up his road work hard to the end.

Jeff doesn't like the odds of 10 to 4. He thinks 2 to 1 or 8 to 5 would be about right, considering all the talk about his drawbacks and Munroe's wonderful shape.

A Southern bettor has $50,000 to wager on Jeff at 2 to 1.

JEFF FAVORITE AT ODDS OF 10 TO 4

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Betting on the big fight Friday next between Jeff and Munroe is brisk to-day.

Harry Corbett has the Champion favorite at 10 to 4, and even money that he wins in ten rounds.

JIMMY BRIGGS WON HANDILY

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 23.—Local enthusiasts were surprised when the police hopped into the ring and stopped the bout between Jimmy Briggs, of Chelsea, Mass., and Kid Williams, of Philadelphia. This was done so as to save the Slowtown chap from an inevitable knockout.

The mill was to have gone twelve rounds, but Williams wasn't able to stand the grand shower of blows which the Chelsea lad rained upon him. In the third round, Williams was groggy when he went to his corner. In the fourth, he had no sooner gotten to his feet when he was sent to the boards with a cocking blow to the jaw. It was at this juncture that the cops butted in.

O'BRIEN DRAWS WITH DELMONT

Fight fans, who attended the meeting of the Cambridge A. A., have nothing but praise for the way the bouts were conducted at the club last night. The main setto, between Al Delmont, of Medford, and Rouse O'Brien, of South Boston, was one of the liveliest affairs seen locally in some time.

The boys were at it from the tap of the gong until the tenth round, when Referee Harry Hodgins called the mill a draw. The spectators seemed pleased with the decision. Eddie Clarke beat Kid Hope badly in the first two rounds, and the arbitrator had to call it off in favor of the former. Johnny Abearn, of South Boston, outclassed Dick Woods and was given the decision in one round. As was expected by many fight fans, Young Cahill got the award over Joe O'Brien this time, after eight rounds of fast boxing.

DASH RACES PROVE A RANK FAILURE

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Local followers of the horse racing game have probably seen the last of the system of dash harness races hereabouts. Everyone connected with the sport has disproved of the new plan or trotting.

Borrowed from the running turf and introduced in New York because it was believed that metropolitan racegoers wanted short, sharp contests affording quick action in betting operations, dash races made the twin meetings the poorest seen in years in New York. By comparison with last season's brilliant success under the modified two-in-three system of racing, the attendance was smaller, the betting lighter, the starters fewer, the time slower and the enthusiasm wanting.

Racegoers did not take to the innovation because, if for no other reason, the dash was over before they could become familiar with the horses. To add to this objection, many of the dashes were started at distant points on the track, where there was little or no opportunity for those in the grand stand to observe the horses until they got off.

In those races at odd distances over a mile interest in the time made, always a feature of importance in harness racing, seemed slow, and it required quite an intricate calculation to determine how fast a record the winner had made at a mile when the time hung out was 2:29½ or such a time for a mile and a furlong.

The objection which carried more weight than any other among owners and drivers was the fact that the dash system forced a horse to take a very fast record for comparatively little money, the purses in dash races being necessarily much smaller than in best races, while the penalty or handicap incurred in winning is the same. Owing to the prominence of the element of chance and also to the opportunity afforded for fraud without much danger of detection in dash races, everybody appeared to be timid about betting on the one heat contests.

Although condemning the dash system, now that they have seen it put to the test, horsemen have only commendation for James Butler and his associates in the management of the Grand Circuit meetings for giving the long-talked-of plan a thorough trial.

DAN PATCH AFTER RECORD.

DES MOINES, Aug. 23.—Dan Patch will go after the half-mile record at the local track Thursday. This famous pacer is sure to attract a large crowd when it tries to clip some seconds off the pacing record.

O'BRIEN SIGNED; RYAN IS MISSING

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The following open letter to Tommy Ryan, self-styled middleweight champion of the world, explains itself. The International Athletic Association, of Rouse's Point, N. Y., has agreed to secure Tommy's name to a set of articles, but it seems impossible to locate Ryan. The letter follows:

Rouse's Point, N. Y., Aug. 18.
Tommy Ryan, care of Sporting Editor, Evening Journal, New York:

Dear Sir—The International Athletic Association of Rouse's Point, New York, offers a purse of $10,000, or 75 per cent of the gate receipts, for a fight for the middleweight championship, twenty pounds, or to a finish, between yourself and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

This fight will be on Canadian territory and will be in daylight, rain or shine, before October 1.

We are prepared to place a forfeit of $2,500 the articles are signed between yourself and O'Brien, and $5,000 additional five days before the fight. You and O'Brien are to deposit one-half of the amount as a forfeit. We will furnish training quarters free, transportation for yourself and party free to and from New York and allow you $200 training expenses.

Jack O'Brien, in the presence of Harry Beecher, sporting editor of the Evening Journal, signed an agreement with me in line with the above conditions.

Address all communications to the International Athletic Association, Rouse's Point, New York.

An immediate reply is desired.
Yours truly,
HENRY D. GIBBS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

This seems to put the ball right up to Ryan.

DALY WANTS NEIL'S GAME

Mike Donovan, manager of Andy Daly, the crack featherweight of this burg, writes the BOSTON AMERICAN from St. Louis that his protege has been whipping all the good boys in the Fair City District, and now wants a chance at Hughey McGovern or Frankie Neil. He says Andy is in first-class condition and Neil or McGovern would be easy money for him now.

"I have $1,000 to bet that Daly can beat either McGovern or Neil, and if they refuse to recognize this deft they will show cold feet and that's no pipe," writes Donovan. He also states that Daly and Johnny Regan will hitch up in St. Louis in about two weeks.

FINE CARD IN WHALE CITY

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 23.—No little amount of interest is being taken in the coming six-round go between Joe Canole of Fall River and Jimmy Gardner, the hard-hitting Lowell mit artist. The bout will take place Labor Day morning at ten o'clock at the baseball grounds.

In the preliminaries, the management has procured the Fall River Unknown and Tom Sands, who are down to go eight rounds, but as both boys have a wailing that is a sleep producer, the mill is not likely to go the limit. In the second "preliim," Bobby Tickle will mix matters up with Young Fineza for eight rounds.

RIVAL CLUBS COMPETE.

In a heavy gale, the race between the Manchester and Beverly yacht clubs was sailed yesterday. The Arrow finished first, with the Wizard, Hiudoo and the Boo Hoo following in the order named.

QUAKER CREW MAY ROW AT HENLEY

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Unless the unexpected happens, the Vesper Boat Club eight-oared crew will compete at the English Henley next year. Their conscientious work in this country has won for them the undisputed title of "champion eight-oared crew of America," and there is no doubt about their being the most worthy boat club crew to go abroad.

Louis C. Abell, the coxswain, who is likewise the leading spirit of the crew, in discussing the proposed trip, said:

"While it does seem a little early to agitate the question of sending the crew to Henley next year, yet it is none too early to give the men the assurance that they will be sent abroad. If we go to England I want to see the same men in the crew as rowed in the race against the Argonauts at St. Louis. We would only have to leave here until the middle of next June, and we would be gone about a month.

"In order to make the trip a success the crew must be kept intact all winter, and this can only be done by letting the men know that they will surely be sent to Henley. It is timely to agitate the question and make sure that the money is available. I think that it will cost about $3,000 or $4,000, but that will be nothing if the proud honor can be brought to this side of the Atlantic.

"I have gone over all the rules and regulations governing the Henley regatta and can see no reason why the Vesper crew is not eligible to compete, and if we do go you may expect us to win or work our heads off trying."

CUBS TO BE STRENGTHENED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Frank Selee is anxious that his Cubs finish at least in second place. Therefore he intends to strengthen his team for the final Eastern trip. Carney, the new outfielder from the Pacific Northwest League, is here, and he will probably be given a trial this week. Shulte, the other new fielder, promises to develop into a star.

NEARY WILL GO FAR WEST

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—Charlie Neary, the local 130-pound champion boxer, has decided to go West and meet all comers in his class. He will first tackle Louie Long at Seattle, September 27 or 29.

He will then meet the winner of the Nelson-Herrera bout at Butte, Mont. He will leave here the first week in September. He accepted the Seattle terms yesterday evening.

LEACH NOW OUT OF THE GAME

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—The adage, "It never rains but it pours," was never better illustrated than in the camp of the Pirates. To add to the misfortune of the team, Tommy Leach, who has been acting as manager in the absence of Fred Clarke, is now out with a bad stomach and an injured leg. His physician says he may not be able to play again this season.

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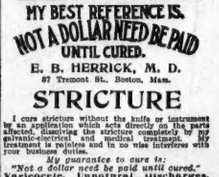

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TWO YACHTS SIGHTED IN LONG RACE

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Aug. 23.—Of the contestants for the Brenton Reef Cup two of the schooner yachts turned the Sandy Hook lightship this morning and again headed east on the way back to the starting point off Newport. The wind was fresh and of about twenty-two miles velocity, which caused the vessels to sail under fore and mainsails, forestaysail and jib, no topsails being carried. They came in from the east on the starboard tack, and, after rounding the lightship, went about on the port tack. There was quite a little sea, on which the yachts pitched considerably at times.

The first yacht rounded the lightship at 6:40 a. m., the second at 8:05 a. m. The distance from shore was too great to distinguish whether the Endymion or the Resolute was the leading one. The Atlantic has not as yet been sighted, but she may have turned the lightship before dawn.

HUB TURFMEN IN CLEVELAND

The members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, of Boston, who will attend the intercity driving club meeting at Cleveland, Aug. 30 and 31, leave Boston next Monday in a special car from the South Station.

The club horses will be shipped so that they may have a short rest before the races.

LARNED IS THE FAVORITE

NEWPORT, Aug. 23.—More fine weather and fast, hard courts made the outlook bright for good sport in the semi final rounds of the national tennis tourney today.

Larned was the favorite in his match with Clothier, while the talent picked Ward to beat Leonard.

OPENING DAY AT ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 23.—This was the opening day of the mid-Summer meeting of the Rochester Fair Association. The weather conditions favored fast racing and the track was in exceptionally fine condition.

To-day's programme called for the fastest racing of the meet, which continues tomorrow and Thursday. The 2:10 pace, 2:21 trot and 2:14 pace were the events called for this afternoon. The fields in all three were large and select.

BILLY HILL STAR HUGGER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 23.—In the opinion of many of the fans who attended the mill at the Massabesic coliseum between Joe Reed, of the Shoe city, and Billy Hill, known as the Millville pickaninny, the Lynn lad had Hill easily beaten. Referee Owen Keaney didn't see the affair in the same light, and called it a draw. However, nobody seemed to kick much at the decision. Reed did all the leading, and Hill clinched whenever he got a chance. Both finished strongly.

The semi-final was of the rapid-fire order. Harry Gilman, of Boston, and Kid Williams, of Stoughton, provided some excellent sport for the fans. Gilman was in the better form, and had Williams whipped to a standstill. The latter was sent to the floor in the third round, and his seconds threw up the sponge.

UMPIRE O'DAY MUCH BETTER

Umpire Hank O'Day is slowly recovering from an abscess in the ear. He is at the New York Eye and Ear Hospital, and an operation that was performed on Friday seems to have been successful.

O'Day was injured by a foul tip two weeks ago. He was standing close behind Catcher Bowerman, when an inshoot glanced off a Chicago player's bat, and, striking Bowerman's mask, bounded off again and landed on O'Day's ear, just as he turned his head to get away.

O'Day did not mind the blow, and continued umpiring the game. After the game he went to Boston, where he was slated to umpire the series in that city. The second day O'Day began to get pains in his head. As the pains grew worse, he consulted an specialist. This did not relieve the pain, and he came to this city, where he called on Dr. Reese, another specialist, and was prevailed upon to undergo an operation.

The physicians say he will be able to leave the hospital in about a week.

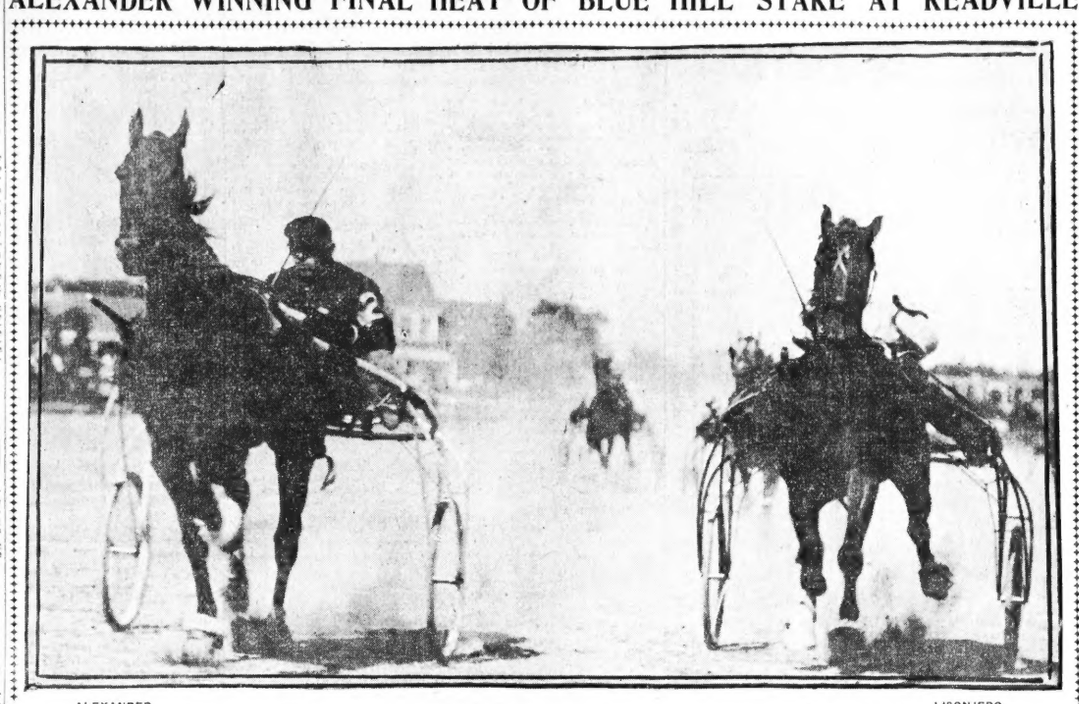
EASY FOR POST TOSSERS.

It was an easy time that the Post ball tossers had with the Transcript nine in the Newspaper League series at Broadway Field. Marley, for the winners, held his opponents to four hits and registered fourteen strikeouts. It's too bad to mention the score, for it was 20 to 7.

COLLINS MAY SIGN JOSSELYN

Jimmy Collins says he will give Josselyn, who has been pitching winning ball for New Bedford, a trial next season. Fred Doe promised Collins that he would have the first call on the services of Josselyn.

ALEXANDER WINNING FINAL HEAT OF BLUE HILL STAKE AT READVILLE



ALEXANDER. LISONJERO.

This Photograph Was Taken by a Boston American Photographer Just Before the Horses Reached the Wire.

END OF LONG BIKE RACE

The Golden Wheel race at Charles River Park will come to an end this evening with the six riders going it for two hours instead of one as on the preceding evenings. The rest the men got on Saturday and Sunday has put them all in good condition, and all say that they will be in condition to finish the two hours of riding.

Metting now has a lead of over four miles on Will Stinson, the second man in the race, and is counted on to finish first by many. Stinson, his friends claim, will oust him from the position before the two hours are over, as the Cambridge man is riding strong and his endurance is considered to be better than Mettling's.

GLEASON MAY LEAVE GAME

Special to the Boston American.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 23.—Another calamity has been added to the Browns' long list of misfortunes by the announcement that Harry Gleason, the clever utility man, will probably be forced to withdraw permanently from the game. Gleason stated that the left side of his head is still numb from his injury of two weeks ago and that the right side of his body seems to be partially paralyzed.

His physician has already advised against his playing again. Gleason's retirement is due to an injury sustained here August 2 in a game with the Athletics, when he was struck on the head by one of Waddell's wild inshoots.

NEW PLAYER FOR INDIANS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Manager Armour, of the Clevelands, is on the hunt for players. Billy is still on the lookout for new live stock, despite the fact that he has already a wealth of untried material. No matter the city he strikes, he goes searching for embryo stars.

His latest acquisition is N. A. Kahl, third baseman of the Colorado Springs team, of the Western League, who has been hitting at .297 and fielding at .903. Kahl may be tried out as a utility infielder before the close of the season.

BUTLER WINS BIG RACE

Old Nat Butler, the veteran of the motor game, proved that he must still be considered a big factor on the track by defeating Hugh MacLean, Will Stinson and Harry Caldwell in a twenty-five-mile race on the Revere track.

Butler showed fine speed and consistent riding throughout, being the only man not to miss connections with his motor. MacLean, the champion, had spasms of poor riding and lost the race by three-quarters of a lap, while Stinson was three laps behind the leader. Caldwell was nearly a mile in the rear. The time was 37:20 1-5.

Matt Dowey won the five-mile open from Pat Logan in the final dash to the tape.

TANNY IN FINE TRIM TO DO THE BROWNS AGAIN TO-DAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
NewYork	61	40	.604	Cleveland	56	45	.554
BOSTON	62	42	.596	Detroit...	44	57	.435
Chicago	62	43	.594	St. Louis	40	59	.404
Philad'a	58	41	.586	Wash'ton	22	79	.218

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Boston,
Chicago at New York,
Cleveland at Philadelphia,
Detroit at Washington.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—First game—Boston 8, St. Louis 0; second game, Boston 3, St. Louis 0.
At New York—New York 4, Chicago 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1.

Boston will line up against the Browns this afternoon for the last game of the present series. The teams are now battling evenly, with nine games won each. As this will be the deciding game, both teams are anxious to cop the honors.

It is expected that there will be one of the largest crowds of the season out to see the sport. The report of yesterday's fine games has spread around town like fire, with the result that thousands of the fans want to see this grand finale against the boys from the Fair City.

Both managers are going to use their best stock in trade on the firing line. Willie Sudhoff will toe the mark for the visitors, while Jesse Tannehill is due to show the Browns that he can trim them as he did on their own ballwick.

With these clever boys in the box the scrapping should be even keener than it has since St. Louis struck town. Jesse doesn't want to mar his brilliant record, so he will go into the fray bent on taking all the laurels in sight. Sudhoff wants to make the series an even break, so he will go in to accomplish what his fellow sinkers were unable to do yesterday—whip the Highlites.

Collins is now sure that his charges have regained their batting eye. If the lobbing streak, which was started yesterday, isn't kept up for the rest of the season, then Jimmy Collins will be greatly disappointed. There couldn't have any better balm administered to the team than that double-header.

GetGerge Lachance and Hobe Ferris especially are delighted because of the little swatting carnival they had between themselves. "I've got the hits coming my way," said Hobe, with his customary serlousness, "and weak hitting won't bother me any more this season."

It was announced to-day that John Taylor, the owner of the Boston team, who has been in Chicago negotiating for players for next season, will be home either Thursday or Friday of this week.

Taylor wired that he wouldn't lose those games with the White Sox for a farm, and he wants to be on hand when his boys are giving the boys from the Windy City some sound drubbings.

The Boston boys have four more double headers to play this season, according to the dope, was compiled by Carl Green. When Washington comes here they will play a double decker with them, as they will Cleveland. They will have two bargain days with New York.

CHAMPS ARE NEAR FIRST PLACE AGAIN

By winning the doubledecker the Champs are now in striking distance of the pinnacle of honor. To-day's game and tomorrow's straight games from them. The same team is ready to go through a like performance, whenever the Highlanders wish to play the bagpipes and do the hot-foot down the mountains.

It doesn't impress the local fans that New York can hold down first place very long. Some say they aren't cust for the position, while others affirm that the boys in Gotham haven't the necessary backbone to brace them for the nerve-racking dash down the home-stretch.

The White Sox and Quakers are most feared by the Boston public, and when the Champs can master those two aggregations of ball tossers the wide circle of local fans will settle back in comfort.

The plungers on all sides predict that the White Sox and Highlanders will break even in their series, which they are playing up on Washington Heights. If this is the case, the Windy City team is due to pull out a victory to-day. The New Yorks won the first game, the White Sox the second, the Gothamites the third, and it is now up to the Sox to take the fourth.

Yesterday's battle was a hot one, and the Griffithians only won out after a big rally in the ninth. If the White Sox win to-day, and our Champs take their final game with the Brownies, then Boston will jump back into first place with an average of .600. New York and Chicago will then be tied for second, with .598, and if Philadelphia should win over Cleveland, it will be cutting out a .590 clip.

This will mean that there will only be a difference of ten points between the four leaders. With this small fraction separating the first division teams, the going will be even closer than it has been during the past two weeks. Many of the wise dopists pick that the above will surely result to-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
NewYork	73	39	.709	St. Louis	58	56	.537
Chicago	65	40	.619	BOSTON	41	68	.376
Pittsb'g	60	42	.588	Brooklyn	37	70	.346
Cincin'ti	63	46	.577	Philad'a	28	79	.262

GAME SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

New York at Pittsburg.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Boston 7, Chicago 5.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 13, Brooklyn 3.

BOSTON WILL TAKE FLAG, SAYS M'GRAW

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—John J. McGraw, the crafty manager of the Giants, says he would rather see the Bostons win than any other member of the American League. Moreover, he picks the Bostons to win over its rivals.

There is one thing that's certain, he doesn't want to see the Highlanders win. Although this would be the greatest drawing card in the history of the game, in case both the Giants and the Highlanders won in their respective leagues, McGraw doesn't want to see such a turn of affairs.

"I like the Bostons for the flag," said McGraw, "despite their recent slump. If the Bostons and my team played together it would mean the greatest chaos in the world were doing battle.

"Chicago and New York, although they are very much in the running now, will be out of the race before two weeks, then it will be a case of Boston and Philadelphia contending, like it was in 1902, with the former beating out the Athletics this time.

"Jimmy Collins has the ability to pull his team through, and you mark my words, they'll be again on top before many more games have been played."

As McGraw has been always regarded a good player of sports judgment, the proof of his opinion in regard to the grand American League race is awaited with interest.

Amateurs Want Games.

Grocery Clerks, of Somerville, would like to arrange a game for Wednesday, August 24. Give or take half expenses. W. E. Kilmartin, No. 480 Medford street, Somerville.

"We have read many challenges from the ball tossers around Boston, but none of them want to hitch up with my bunch of players," writes Herbert Shaw, manager of the Casino team, of Charlestown. Franklin A. C., of South Boston, are out for the fifteen-sixteen-year-old championship of the State, and would like to come bats with any team who claim the title. Edward Donovan, No. 147 C street, South Boston.

J. J. Norton would like to arrange games for Saturdays with any of the twelve-thirteen-year-old teams around Boston. Address Thomas Powers, No. 29 B street, South Boston.

Eagles A. C., of Rockland, claim to be the champs of the championship seventeen-year-old team in the state that claim the championship at that. Address Edward Barry, Rockland, Mass.

Hawthorne A. C. claim to be the champion sixteen-year-old aggregation of Roxbury, and would like to play uniformed teams who have open dates. J. Lebovitch, No. 14 Linwood street, Roxbury.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	58	36	.617	Montreal	51	47	.505
Baltimore	58	37	.606	Toronto	48	51	.485
Jersey City	54	44	.551	Providence	39	55	.415
Newark	53	44	.542	Rochester	30	66	.277

NATIONALS GO TO FAIR CITY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—Tenney's bunch of braves will open up a series of games in this city to-morrow against Charley Nichols's Cardinals. These games should be very interesting, as the Bostons have made it exciting all season for Kid Nichols's aggregation. This is probably because Nichols is an old Boston pitcher and the team likes to get back at him and show him they haven't lost any of their prowess on the diamond, since he quit them.

The Bostons have got the locals a little bit scared, owing to the bad trimming they gave the Colts yesterday, when they won by timely hitting and errors by the Cubs. If the Beaneaters give the Cardinals the same trouble they have been giving the Windy City nine, the second place team at that, it would not be surprising to see them break even here.

GREAT FIGHT IN FRISCO.

The BOSTON AMERICAN will print Saturday the best and most complete story of the championship fight between Jeffries and Munroe in Frisco. A corps of experts is on the ground, and will also send each day a full account of the doings of the fighters and all the latest news on the battle.

BIG SWIMMERS WILL RACE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Joe Nuttall, the great English professional swimmer who holds the world's record for a mile has been matched to swim Captain Tom Riley of Coney Island, the champion long distance swimmer of America, in a race from the Battery to Coney Island some time next month. The exact date and finishing point were left temporarily undecided, subject to tidal conditions.

Up to a few years ago Nuttall was acknowledged to be the fastest swimmer in the world, never having been defeated during an active career of seventy years in competition abroad. Riley has also a fine record dating back to the early eighties and was never beaten in a race over five miles long.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULES.

NEW ENGLAND.

Haverhill at Nashua, Lowell at Lawrence, Manchester at New Bedford, Concord at Fall River.

CONNECTICUT.

New London at Norwich, New Haven at Bridgeport, Meriden at Springfield, Holyoke at Hartford.

EASTERN.

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YOUNG BLOOD FOR SELEE

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—There is to be considerable new blood injected into the West Side baseball team before the close of the present season. Five new men that have recently been bought will report to Selee—three of them within a very few days and the others by the time the team starts on its last Eastern trip.

The men who are expected to report here at once are: Outfielder Schiate of the Syracuse team, Outfielder Carney of Spokane and Pitcher Groth of Wisconsin.

The loss of the services of two men has seriously crippled Selee's team, although it has won ten of the sixteen games it has played on its Eastern trip. Barry has failed to make even a respectable showing at shortstop, but with Otto Williams out of the game with an injury he was the only available man for the position—a place to which he is not accustomed.

The players who are to join the teams later are Hofman, the St. Louis infielder and outfielder, and McConnell, an outfielder, both of whom were bought from the Des Moines team.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Nashua—First game, Haverhill 8, Nashua 1; Second game, Nashua 3, Haverhill 0.
At Fall River—Concord 5, Fall River 2.
At New Bedford—New Bedford 6, Manchester 3.
At Lawrence—First game, Lawrence 12, Lowell 5; Second game, Lowell 8, Lawrence 6.

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CRACK PACERS MEET TO-DAY IN BIG RACE

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 23.—Even better sport than was furnished on the opening day of the Grand Circuit meet is promised to-day. The track is at its best, and if the weather is only favorable lovers of fine harness racing should be well satisfied.

There are four events on the card—2:11 trotting, 2:24 pacing, 2:13 trotting and 2:24 trotting.

In the Norfolk such noted pacers as Baron Grattan, China Maid, Morning Star and Angus Pointer will meet.

The complete entries, indexed for the BOSTON AMERICAN horsemen's guide, follow:

2:11 class, trotting; $1,600; best two in three.
99 Billy Foster, br. h. g., by Foster, dam by Stella. C. W. Frazier, Black Rock, Col.
155 Direct View, br. h., by Direct, dam by Mansfield. Eastview Stock Farm, Eastview, N. Y.
— Fenfaron, b. m., by Tommy Britton, dam by Axtell. C. W. Marks, Chicago, Ill.
(152) Gracie Kelley, b. m., by Anderson Wilkes, dam by Jim Monroe, Jr. A. Lothman, Beverly, Mass.
54 Invader, b. g., by Jay Bird. Mart Demarest, Hartford, Conn.
120 Ilice, b. m., by Heywood, dam by Nutwood. K. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn.
— Jim Ferry, g. g., by Orange Wilkes, dam by Redney. E. J. Stadler, Denver, Col.
140 Lady Gail Hamilton, b. m., by Oakland Baron, dam by Baron Wilkes. Scott Hudson, Lexington, Ky.
140 Norman Wilkes, bl. g., by Phallas—Jennie W., by Rodgers. R. W. Rossman, New York, N. Y.
155 Queen Wilkes, b. m., by Lexington Wilkes, dam by Phallas. G. W. Spear, New York, N. Y.
— The King, b. g., by Clay King. M. L. Simmons, New York city.
— William Tell, b. g., by Axtell, dam by McLeod. W. L. Snow, Hornellsville, N. Y.

The Norfolk, pacing; $5,000; for horses eligible to 2:24 class, April 11; best three in five.

102 Angus Pointer, b. g., by Sidney Pointer—Jane, by Tipton. J. Macpherson, Carleton place, Ontario.
102 Baron Grattan, b. g., by Grattan, dam by Gamelton. F. G. Jones, Memphis, Tenn.
102 Bob Hughes, b. h., by Ashland Wilkes—Mollie Miller, by Barney Wilkes. John W. Miller, Lancaster, Ky.
147 China Maid, b. m., by McKinney, dam by Dictator. R. A. Rouse, Danville, Ill.
(129) Gordon Prince, b. h., by Oratorio—Twinkle, by Dictator. W. L. Snow, Hornellsville, N. Y.
(147) Morning Star, b. g., by Starmount—Fanny, by Eathorne. A. McDonald, Port Henry, N. Y.
— Prettiman, b. g., by Jersey Wilkes—Sybil, Still B. Lewis, Charleston, W. Va.
4 Stein, b. g., by Joe Daly—Sallie R., by Prince Gobbler. Daniel Crabb, Delavan, Ill.
147 Winnie King, c. m., by Brandon—Lightfoot, by Chancellor. Dick Wilson, Rushville, Ind.

2:13 class, trotting; $1,600; best two in three.

— Senator Mills, b. h., by Electrite, dam by Monterey. B. Gualtney, New York.
152 Lady K., br. m., by Frank L., dam by H. B. Banning. Tom Berry, Worcester, Mass.
— Hal Boy, b. g., by Hyperion, dam by Clay C. T. Stanbrough, Newberg, N. Y.
30 Lake Queen, b. m., by Red Lake, dam by Alcantara. W. S. Miller, Springfield, Mass.
— Richthorn, bl. m., by Hamburg, dam by Director.
73 Monrose, b. g., by Sermour Wilkes, dam by Jim Patchen, Jr. Eastview Farm, Eastview, N. Y.
— Marcus, b. m., by Delmar, dam by Robert Harrigan. J. P. McDonald, Albany, N. Y.
(129) Jorruaker, b. h., by Norvator, dam by Bay Star. E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn.
— Merry, s. g., by Allerton, dam by Lord Russell. G. D. Brinkerhoff, Fishkill, N. Y.
125 Kent, ch. g., by Wilkeswood, dam by Robert McGregor. G. W. Spear, New York, N. Y.

2:24 class, trotting; $1,000; best two in three.

163 A. Penn, b. h., by William Penn—C. C. A. W. D. Althouse, Philadelphia, Penn.
— A. Chapin, b. g., by Axtell. William Cobb, Spring Mills, N. Y.
— Bernadette, b. m., by Boreal, dam by Robert McGregor. H. E. Dykeman, Plains, N. Y.
— Brilliant Girl, b. m., by James Madison, dam by Steinway. James Goodridge, San Francisco, Cal.
— Directwell, bl. h., by Direct, dam by Allerton. Eastview Stock Farm, East View, N. Y.
— Filipino, bl. g., by Belini, dam by Harold. John Dickerson, Massapequa, N. Y.
— Grattan Boy, br. g., by Grattan Boy, dam by Jerome Turner. Fred L. Clarke, Providence, R. I.
— Goldsmith Bride, br. m., by Silent Brook, dam by Happy Medium, J. C. McCoy, Kirkwood, Ind.
— Hallfellow, b. h., by Prodigal, dam by Young Jim. M. McDonald, New York, N. Y.
130 Katherine A., b. m., by Missouri Russell—Lil Minnie Pointer. Thomas Hodges, Ky.
137 Travaleon, bl. g., by Direct Hal, dam by Candidate. C. Ewing, Memphis, Tenn.
(137) Knox's Gelatine King, b. g., by Knight. C. H. Knox, Gelatine, N. Y.
104 Miss Jeannette, bl. m., by Acolyte, dam by Admiral. E. Erbert, Indianapolis, Ind.
— Prince Charles, b. g., by Prince of India—Director Girl. Charles Bradley, Louisville, Ky.
162 Nico, bl. h., by Bingen—Lorna, by Arion. M. Raymond, Sherbrook, P. Q.

MUD RUNNERS' TURN AT SPA

Special to the Boston American.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The mud runners are booked to enjoy an opportunity of disporting themselves on the last final days of the meeting. Continuous rains through last night have left a track a wallowing mire. No other than a mudlark of the first water will live through the footing in order to-day.

McSweney will miss a stake engagement for the first time in years, as he is almost a sure withdrawal from the Champlain Handicap.

This section of the country was visited by a veritable cloudburst. Between the fifth and sixth races yesterday an inch of water fell and the field ran down the backstretch obscured from the sight of the spectators by a perfect wall of falling water.

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Hartford—First game, Hartford 3, Meriden 2. Second game, Meriden 1, Hartford 0 (11 innings).
At New London—Norwich 3, New London 2 (13 innings).
At New Haven—New Haven 2, Bridgeport 0.
At Holyoke—Springfield 5, Holyoke 2.

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The woman clung to Guy's arm. "He's a brute," she said.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Esther Vassell, a poor girl supporting an invalid sister, is induced by a strange woman to consent to being secretly married for a large sum of money. All she knows of her husband in name only is that he is a convict and his name is Basil.

The ceremony takes place in a ruined church in a dense wood. On her return home she finds her sister and uncle both dead, the latter leaving her sole heir to a large fortune. He disinherited his nephew, Guy Hocking, whom Esther meets and gives $10,000. Guy gambles and loses the entire sum to his friend Tweedledee. He wanders out on the street and is overtaken by his friend in an automobile, and Tweedledee offers Guy money to drive him where he is going. Guy accepts, and through an accident finds that his cousin Esther is the other occupant of the carriage. He forces the man to take her back to her hotel and makes him give back all he lost to him. They next meet at a masquerade ball, where a mysterious murder is committed.

CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

"THE mark of the beast—oh, Guy, the mark of the beast." The next moment she had flung herself, sobbing and shaking, into a chair, seemingly half frantic with fear. It was some time before she recovered sufficient self-command to wipe her eyes and smile faintly at her cousin.

"What an hysterical fool you must think me, Guy, and yet if you only knew the truth," she stopped herself abruptly, long nervous shivers again shaking her body, notwithstanding her efforts for self-control.

"The truth, ah, that's just what I do want to know," said Hocking with some decision. "How did you come to be in that automobile, Esther? I am all in the dark about everything."

"I was trapped into entering the cab," the girl answered with a slight frown. "It was a cruel piece of deception, and I fell an easy victim of a clever plan. That man, the man you call Tweedledee," she shuddered again, "came to the hotel after you had left the hotel and asked to see me. He gave as an excuse that you had met with an accident and that you wished me to go straight to the City Hospital. I believed him, his story was so plausible, his distress and concern so well acted." She paused for a second, her eyes still bore their look of fear, but a little color had stolen back to her pale cheeks; Hocking noticed this with relief.

"He might well take you in, poor Esther," he said gently. "I never knew a man who could lie like Tweedledee. Well, he got you into the cab—what happened next?" The man bent forward as he spoke, looking eagerly at his cousin; now, if Esther chose to speak he might get a clew to the night's strange proceedings.

"I cannot tell you what happened, Guy," she said, after a long pause; "nor would it help matters if I did. Better for you, oh, far better, that I should refuse to do so," she spoke, "to know nothing, to guess nothing. I am mixed up in some hateful and mysterious way with some people who are utterly unscrupulous—people I fear and dread. The dead man came to me as their emissary, and lured me away to serve their purpose. It was all part of a deep laid scheme—but I mustn't tell you more. I have told you too much already." She was gazing helplessly in front of her as she spoke, a look of dull despair set filling on her white face, an expression of pathetic helplessness.

"But this is all nonsense," broke in Hocking. "You had better tell me the whole story." He rose from his chair and walked up to Esther, taking her wrists in his firm grasp. "I'm a poor sort of a specimen," he said, quietly, "a man with the word 'failure' written across his forehead, but you may trust me, cousin Esther, to serve you faithfully. You offered me help last night, and I took your money. God forgive me, took it and lost it. But I'm a different sort of chap to-day, I think." He paused a second, and, indeed, a new look had come over the weak and dissipated face. "Trust me," he went on, earnestly, "and you shall never regret it. False to myself, Esther, it still lies in me to be true to you."

The girl glanced at him. She was almost persuaded to tell Hocking everything, then she realized with a great rush of pity the hopeless weakness of the man, his fatal irresolution, the impossibility of real dependence on such a broken reed. She dared not tell her cousin the truth.

"I do trust you, Guy," the girl said gently, "and some day perhaps I may come to you for help." It occurred to Esther as she said the words that Hocking was the sort of man whose very zeal in her service might prove her undoing, and yet she could not resist the pleading look in his eyes; for good or ill their paths had crossed, and from henceforth her cousin would have his part to play in her life; she felt convinced of this. "Let us be firm friends," she went on slowly; "be my brother. I have always wanted a brother, and, Guy, for my sake, lead a straight life."

"For your sake"—he took her hand in his and raised the little fingers to his lips—"I would do a good deal for your sake, Esther, but it doesn't lie in me to run straight. I won't deceive you, dear; I'm not that sort. Better say good-by to me and let me drift; I'm not worth saving or thinking about, I'm what you call a wastrel."

"I don't care what you are," replied Esther, hastily; "you saved me from a terrible danger yesterday, and you are my own cousin. You shall not drift, as you call it; I won't let you—I won't." The girl's face flushed as she spoke. Once more Esther Vassell was taking a heavy responsibility upon her slender shoulders, the pity she had felt for the deformed and sickly Dora was now equally aroused by Guy Hocking.

"Do you know the story of Tannhauser and Venus?" asked Hocking, in low tones.

"It's the one opera I remember well, and Elizabeth, Elizabeth, who was the man in the end."

"Yes," answered Esther. "It's a beautiful story, a lovely legend."

"It's a true story," replied the man, quickly, "and it happens every day, Esther. Look here, little cousin, you're going to be the good angel in my life, so you may as well know something about me." His smoothed back his lank, fair hair, and laughed harshly. "I'm a married man, married to a woman who's not fit to be in the same room with you—as bad a woman as any in Boston, and yet she has a devilish fascination for me, though I know her like a book. That's the influence you'll have to cope with, Esther—if I ever come across Lilian again."

"Lilian," repeated Esther, her thoughts flying back to the night of agony in the house of mystery, and the woman who had struggled in the grip of the beast—the woman who had called herself Lilian, too.

"Here's her likeness," said Hocking, shortly, drawing a miniature from his pocket. "I haven't met the lady for a year, but fancy I saw her last night. She's beautiful, eh?"

Esther bent forward to examine the little miniature, then she muttered a faint cry. Yes, there was no mistaking it; she knew those blue, defiant eyes, the elaborately dressed hair, the facinating lovely face. Lilian herself smiled up at her, mockingly, hauntingly.

Esther Vassell had learned the difficult lesson of self-control, and she realized at once that she must not let Guy Hocking know that she had ever met his wife. Accordingly, she stilled down her brief, involuntary cry and did her best to appear calm and composed.

"She is certainly beautiful, Guy," the girl said slowly, handing back the little miniature. "But why have you never told me you were married before, and how can you speak as you do of your wife? You say you have seen her lately?" Esther asked the question with some eagerness. Lilian had not been killed then by the awful shape who had pursued the two women on the night of Esther's ill-fated marriage; Lilian was alive, and Guy Hocking's wife! The situation seemed more charged with mystery than ever, and Esther's brave spirit began to quail.

"The whole story of my marriage sounds like a page from a fool's diary," remarked Hocking bitterly. He had sat down on the sofa and was gazing gloomily at his wife's portrait. "I met Lilian about four years ago," he went on, Esther listening to him eagerly. Tweedledee introduced me to her. She lived in a pretty little house of her own, and went nowhere in society—not even semi-society, but the real thing, you know. I was told she was a widow. The man paused a moment, then shut up the case and rose to his feet.

"I fell in love with her," Hocking muttered sullenly. "She's the most fascinating woman on earth when she chooses to be—the sort of a witch who can persuade a man that black is white." He lit a cigarette as he spoke, his whole face hardening. "Well, I'm glad you got married," asked Esther. She rolled and unrolled her black sash ribbon around her finger, pressing it so tight that she stopped the circulation once or twice. "I suppose she was very fond of you then?"

"She pretended to be," Hocking spoke very shortly. "Oh, yes, Esther, Lilian made a pretty fine pretence. But the conditions she put to our marriage were enough to plunge any one into Hades. The marriage was to be kept a dead secret. That was one of the conditions, and I had to give my solemn oath to allow my wife full liberty of action and never to pry into her own private affairs; to allow her to go away whenever she liked, and make no effort to accompany her; to ask no questions; to play a fool's part, in fact—in a game to a dead pause.

"And your wife give no reason for such strange conditions?" asked Esther, thoughtfully. "No explanation whatever?"

"No." Hocking shook his head—"beyond telling me that she had some obligations toward the family of her late husband, some duties to discharge, a sick relative whom it was necessary she should visit at times, and who would be exceedingly annoyed and distressed if the news of her second marriage ever became public. She was always getting summoned away to see this mysterious person"—Hocking went on biting his finger nails—"and she would come back looking scared and ill, pretty dush of money, though; money that slipped through her fingers like water, for Lilian was dreadfully extravagant. Well, one day she bolted for good and all. I got a letter in pencil, a few lines of pink paper, with a few lines scrawled across, to tell me that I was free then, but that she had got tired of me. I say, this is a horrid story to have to tell you, Esther; it's a sordid, miserable business. I'm blanched with some compunction at his cousin. She looked like a pure snowdrop, something white and fresh and sweet; the sort of woman a man felt compelled to reverence.

"Oh, please, go on," Esther exclaimed hurriedly. "I feel so anxious to hear the whole story. Guy, go very, very anxious." She ceased playing with the piece of ribbon as she spoke, but clasped her arms round her knees, keeping her dark eyes fixed on her cousin's face, her mouth trembling nervously.

"When I got that letter," pursued Guy Hocking, in low tones, "I went straight off to Lilian's house, intending to make a big row; but I found the whole place shut up. She had gone abroad, so the grinning servants told me—doubtless it was not the first man my lady had fooled. Well, I tore back to the club to find Tweedledee, the man who had first introduced me to Lilian, and he laughed at my news and whispered stories to me about the woman. I had married and loaded with jewels and gifts—stories that turned me sick." Hocking paused a second, then laughed rather hoarsely. "Well, I went to the devil myself after that, Esther. Lilian having shown me the way so successfully. I heard of her at times. A man I knew met her gambling at Monte Carlo, and told me she looked lovely. How I cursed her false maddening beauty! Then I saw a paper spoke of her back again in England, and last night—why, I'm positive she was at the ball last night, dressed as a nun, too—a bit of irony she might have spared the world." Hocking laughed again, then passed his hand over his damp brow. "There, you have the whole story now, Esther," he said slowly; "but for God's sake try to forget it."

"Do you love her still?" asked Esther softly. "Perhaps she had to act as she did." She remembered as she spoke that Lilian had shown her kindness, and reflected that the woman might possibly be the helpless victim of circumstances.

"Love her—no." Hocking shrugged his shoulders. "It was never love, Esther," he added in low tones. "I felt passion for Lilian, and she played with and enslaved me." He rose to his feet and crossed over to where Esther stood. "Good-bye, Esther," he said gently; "I must not waste you by staying here any longer. You look as if you ought to be in bed resting."

"I do feel rather tired," she confessed faintly. "Perhaps I would better go and lie down." She held out her hands as she spoke. Hocking bent down and kissed them.

"When you want a friend send for me," he said huskily. "I'm not good enough to walk by your side; my shadow ought not even to cross your path, and yet—" he paused, gazing hard into her pure, tired face. "When you need me, Esther," he added slowly, "call to me, and I'll tramp across the earth to come to you."

The next second the door had closed on him. Esther Vassell was once more alone with her troubled heart.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

By Ella Wheeler WILCOX

SHE SAYS: "LIVE TO THE THOUGHT THAT GOD IS NEAR YOU, WITH YOU, IN YOU."

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WHILE we are living in the greatest age the world has ever passed through it is well for us to realise how many wonderful thinkers have always existed on earth in every century. Once in a score or more of years some "illuminated" man or woman rises to public notice with the claim that the true religion has been revealed to him or her alone for the first time since the creation of the universe.

Here is what Seneca, a Roman philosopher, said two thousand years ago:

God is near you, with you, in you. There dwells within us a holy spirit, the watcher and guardian of all we do, good or bad. According as we deal with Him so He deals with us.

Epictetus, a Greek philosopher and a man of great wisdom, who lived a hundred years after Christ, said:

Be always ready to resign the blessings which God's providence has lent you for a while. Never say about anything "I have lost it," but say "I have restored it." Is your child dead? It has been restored. Is your wife dead? She has been restored. Has your estate been taken from you? Has not this, then, also been restored? But he who has taken it from me is a bad man. But what is that to you by whose hands the giver demanded it back?

In every age there are a few souls who listen to great truths like these, and realise that they need only live these truths to be at peace with God and Man.

But great truths reach only great souls.

Vast and cumbersome and blind creeds seem to be the machinery by which the masses of the world move.

And, oh, how slow is that movement! It is pitiful to think of the miserable, fear-wracked beings who have wept bitter tears over dreary dogmas, trying to find "illumination"—trying to reconcile the irreconcilable and paradoxical statements of supposed teachers, when all they needed to obtain light, happiness and hope was the old, old truth, "God is near you, with you, in you. According as you deal with Him He deals with you."

Live to this thought and you will need no other religion.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Advice to the LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man, nineteen years of age, and am deeply in love with a young girl of the same age, and she also loves me. I have been keeping company with her for almost a year and we have parted about five or six times, as her mother does not care to have us keep company, but we have done so on the sly. Her mother has found out every time and makes her stay at home now, and we can't meet. Do you think I had better stop trying to meet her? Since we parted another young man has paid her a good deal of attention. He also gave her a ring and she accepted it, but she says it was only as a gift, and tells me she does not care for him.

W. T. S.

Boston.

IF you do not know why her mother objects to your keeping company, go to her and ask her frankly for her reasons. It was wrong for the young lady to accept such a gift from this other young man. Unless you feel that you cannot give her up, I think I should try to forget her. I am afraid she does not care very much for you, else she would never think of receiving presents from other young men.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Seeing all the advice you give to the lovelorn in the columns of this paper, I apply for your advice on the following:

I have been engaged to a young man for about eight months. He acted properly until about a month ago, when he became rude to my parents and to myself. When told about this, he got angry and said some words which were not right for him to say. He went away and I haven't seen him since then. Yesterday he wrote me a letter saying that he wanted the engagement ring returned; if not, he would make trouble. I think I am right in saying that I should not return the ring, as he broke the engagement.

F. M.

I CANNOT say that I think you in the right. Surely your pride will not allow you to keep the ring after the engagement is broken. The ring is always returned, also all the presents, after an engagement is broken. If you take my advice you will send it back at once and have nothing more to do with the young man.

F. M.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Would you kindly give me your opinion through the columns of the AMERICAN in regard to the following matter: I have been keeping company with a young man for two years. He sent word he would call on a certain evening. After I waited for almost two hours he arrived. His only excuse was he started late and stopped to talk to another young lady whom he knew. I was very angry and he said I was only jealous. He thought he had done all right. Kindly tell me which is right.

M. A. B.

Boston.

I DO not think I would give this young man an opportunity to make me wait two hours again, especially if that is the only excuse he had to offer. It was certainly a very unkind thing to do, and not exactly the treatment one has a right to expect from a gentleman. Possibly you had better let the matter drop and say nothing further about it. But I certainly should not allow it to occur again.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Would you please advise a young girl what to do, when a very nice young man, in whose set she moved, seemed to have lost his respect for her. What shall she do to win back his respect and if possible to get him to think a great deal of her?

ANXIOUS.

Boston.

I DO not exactly know what you mean in your letter. If the young lady has allowed any familiarity on the part of this young man, the only thing she can do is to show him by her future actions how ladylike and discreet she can be. If she remembers this, she can not only command his respect, but that of her other gentlemen friends. She must win his respect by her conduct before she can hope to win his love.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

We are two young girls who wish to ask for your advice in a certain matter. There is a young man, whom we know quite well. He keeps company with a young lady, but they are not engaged. He has often taken us out driving, but we are sure that it is done only in a friendly way, as he lives in the same neighborhood, and often calls to see our brothers. Now the question we wish to ask is this: Is it right for us to go out driving with him as the young lady with whom he keeps company knows of it? And would you also kindly give us your opinion of him, therefore relieving the minds of

TWO OF US.

I DO not see any harm in your driving with him as long as he is not engaged to the girl in question. He comes in a purely friendly spirit, and you understand it to be such. If the young lady objects to his going with you and has any influence with him she will stop it. She probably knows that he is merely a friend of yours and is not jealous.

By Mrs. Osborn

FAMOUS DESIGNER FOR THE SMART SET OF NEWPORT AND NEW YORK PRESENTS THIS TIMELY MIDSUMMER SUGGESTION TO THE WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAGE.

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Health and BEAUTY

By Adele O. Lehr

DEAR MISS LEHR:

Will you please send me the recipe for dark skin which was given in the AMERICAN some time ago?

M. B.

I DO not know to which formula you refer, but the following I have frequently recommended for whitening the skin and bleaching freckles, and it has been pronounced especially good:

Dissolve by agitation ten grains of corrosive sublimate in a half pint each of distilled water and pure rosewater. If distilled water is not used, add six grains of pure sal ammoniac to prevent decomposition. When mixing, pour a small quantity from the bottle into a clean saucer and apply with a bit of linen, but never wet it at the mouth of the bottle, as this practice would cause the solution to decompose rapidly. It should be placed out of reach of children and ignorant persons, as it is an active poison and should be so marked in red ink on the bottle. But no fear need be felt toward its external use, as it is not only absolutely harmless, but one of the oldest and best known cosmetics. The addition of an ounce of glycerine makes it very efficacious, but the same quantity of distilled water should be omitted.

DEAR MISS LEHR:

I have been troubled for nearly a year with my lips peeling and though I try to be careful about moistening them, they do not get well, so I wish you would help me. What will remove brown blotches from my mother's face?

B. M.

YOU do well to avoid wetting the lips, as excessive moisture is injurious and would be especially so in your case. Pale women of languid circulation are most afflicted with roughened, broken and chapped lips and usually for this condition a simple lotion of glycerine and rose water in equal parts—or one ounce of the former to two of the latter—is all that is needed. For extremely obstinate cases of chapped lips Dr. Vancaire commends the following:

Cocoa butter, 10 grams; oil of birch, 2 drops; essence of star-anise, 5 drops; castor oil, 3 grams; extract of cachou, 1 gram. Apply three times daily till a cure is effected.

A good bleach for the removal of the brown blotches is made by dissolving by agitation 10 grains of corrosive sublimate in a half-pint each of distilled water and pure rose water. If distilled water is not used add 6 grains of pure sal ammoniac to prevent decomposition. The sublimate should be in pure crystals. When using pour a small quantity into a clean saucer and apply with a bit of linen, but never wet the linen at the mouth of the bottle, as this will cause the solution to quickly decompose. Contact with metals will spoil it and as it is an active poison the bottle should be so marked in red ink and placed out of reach of the children. When externally used, however, it is absolutely harmless, so no fear need be felt.

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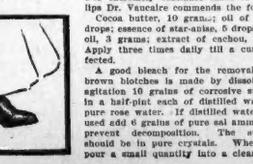


"THE SHO-GUN," SPARKLING COMIC OPERA, A BIG HIT

George Ade's Latest Production Jumps Into Public Favor at a Bound.

"The Sho-Gun," a comic opera in two acts, the book of which was written by George Ade, and the music by Gustav Luders, was given its first presentation in Boston last evening at the Tremont Theatre. A note in the programme states that the scenes of the opera are laid in the imaginary island of Ka-Choo, in the Sea of Japan, between Japan and Korea.

The Sho-Gun of Ka-choo.

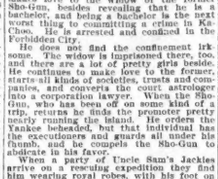
It is the most fascinatingly beautiful production that Henry W. Savage has ever made here. The costumes are really remarkably so in their coloring and harmony, and the stage settings, particularly that of the second act, representing the Wistaria Garden of the Forbidden City, are exquisite.

"The Sho-Gun" is provided with a plot. In this case what happens is the result of the visit of a Yankee promoter to the imaginary island previously mentioned. He is on a search for a few ancestors and a title, and is prepared to pay a fair price for both. He had some ancestors of his own once on a time, but somebody mislaid them. He is possessed of plenty of lucre and has a notion that if he can pick up a few ancestors and a title he can get into Newport society, which gave him the cold shoulder on his previous attempt.

He never shows his search for ancestors, however, to interfere with either business or pleasure, and thereby acquires possession of a large assortment of trunks and companies, and converts the court astrologer into a corporation lawyer. When the Sho-Gun, who has been off on some kind of a trip, returns he finds the promoter pretty nearly running the island. He orders the Yankee beheaded, but that individual has the executioners and guards all under his thumb, and he compels the Sho-Gun to abdicate in his favor.

When a party of Uncle Sam's Jackies arrive on a rescuing expedition they find him wearing royal robes, with his foot on the neck of his predecessor. The said predecessor is performing a cheerful antic and making the best of it in a pleasantly optimistic fashion.

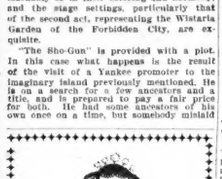
The lines of the book are bright and very Georgeadesque. The promoter defines a trust as "a large body of money entirely surrounded by water." He suggests starting a business partnership to a man, who replies that he has no money. "We don't need any," says the Yankee. "We'll start a stock company."



William Henry Spangle, promoter.

The court proverb maker is made to say: "The bachelor is an outcast in Ka-Choo. Only married men are entitled to respect—and sympathy!" The same individual says: "It is sweet to be loved, even as a last resort." "Every man is a last resort; but he doesn't know it," Spangle is said.

Charles E. Evans plays the promoter, William Henry Spangle. He is as effervescently fresh and breezy as in the old days of "A Parlor Match," and made numerous conquests. Georgia Caine is the widow, Omee-Omee, and clever. William C. Weedon and Clarence Reginald as Tom and Jerry the Princess Hunni-Bun, are in the procession with a side plot of their own. Miss MacDonald gives a very dainty performance. Blanche Adams is very attractive as Mee-Zoo May; Carrie E. Perkins cleverly plays the Dowager Hi-Faloot, Edward B. Martindell as the Sho-Gun and Thomas C. Leary as Hauki-Pank are excellent. There is a large, attractive and well-trained chorus, and the jackies make a hit when they come pouring over the wall of the wistaria garden in the last act.



The Dowager Hi-Faloot, who runs society.

Not forgetting the music, it is sufficient to say, it is the best Mr. Luders has given us. It is tuneful throughout, and there are many pretty numbers that last night were encored over and over again. In fact, there was so much of this sort of thing that the final curtain did not fall until nearly half-past 11.

There was a shout as big an audience last night as could be crowded into the theatre, and the opera was applauded from beginning to end. "The Sho-Gun" made a hit.

DRAMA

News of the Theatres

MAJESTIC THEATRE—It was a thoughtful thing on Hall Caine's part when he dramatized his novel, "The Eternal City," to add the note that the action of the play was placed in the future. Otherwise its presentation might lead to unfortunate complications.

As given at the Majestic Theatre last evening for its opening attraction, "The Eternal City" succeeded in arousing enthusiasm after the involved ideas of the first two acts had been cleared away. In the first tableau Edward Morgan, as David Rossi, member of the House of Deputies, appears in the struggle of the residence of Baron Bonelli, the Prime Minister of Italy, and in the course of an impassioned address denounces Baron Roma Velonia, the Baron's ward, played by Janet Waldorf. The fair Roma, resenting the speech, vows to involve the neck of the reckless Deputy.

In the second tableau, Roma visits the house of Rossi and discovers that he has been her father's dearest friend and her playmate as a child. Quickly Roma recedes from her purpose, and very shortly, after mutual apologies, falls in love with Rossi.

Their first love scene, when Roma warned Rossi not to address the populace at the meeting when the riot had been planned by the Prime Minister's agents, when Rossi insisted on going, and she pleaded in vain, was well done. Miss Waldorf's scene with Frederick de Belleville, as the Baron, was strongly played.

In the scene in the Hall of Justice the part of Rossi's friend and counsellor, Bruno Rocco, was superbly played by W. E. Bonney. He threw into the part an earnestness, a realism that was almost perfect. His refusal to denounce his friend, even though the spies brought what seemed to be conclusive evidence that Rossi had run away with his wife, was one of the best things in the play.

Miss Waldorf is seen at her best perhaps when she announces herself as the murderer of the Baron to shield Rossi, who has killed the Prime Minister in self-defence.

She has a swift trial, is as swiftly condemned to death when she pleads guilty, but in some mysterious manner escapes punishment because the people rise for Rossi, and the Deputies elect him Prime Minister. At the same time they order the release of all political prisoners. The finale comes when Rossi, no longer doubting Roma, appears in her death chamber and takes her in his arms.

In addition to Mr. Morgan, Mr. de Belleville, Mr. Bonney and Miss Waldorf, the cast of Mr. Frank C. Bangs as "His Holiness the Pope," Mr. Bartholomew as the Golden Friar and Mr. Harmon as the police spy, is worthy of more than passing attention.

KEITH'S THEATRE—The bill at Keith's this week is one that appeals to all classes of amusement lovers, and includes some of the cleverest people now in vaudeville. Edwin Stevens in his monologue, "A Night Out," does admirable work. William H. Pascoe and Helen Mar Wilcox appear in a short melodrama entitled "Love and War," which affords them opportunities for strong acting. Of especial interest to children are Burton's acrobatic and comedy dogs, which give one of the best acts that has been seen here in this line. Others who present good features are Harry Brown, a "real coon" singing comedian; Porter and Harlowe, in hand-to-hand balancers; Dixon and Holmes, character singers, and Fitzgerald Sisters and Miss Roma, novelty club jugglers. The Kinetics offer a very attractive programme this week, and some entirely new pictures are shown in the biograph.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Charles E. Blaney's new melodrama, "More to Be Pitied Than Scorned," was given for the first time in this city at the Grand Opera House last night. It is considerably above the average of current melodramas in conception and in the development of its plot, and was warmly applauded. The story deals with the consequences of a clandestine marriage between Julian Lorraine, leading man in a dramatic stock company, and Vivia Keith, the daughter of a clergyman holding strong prejudice against the theatre. There is a manager's wife in love with the actor who is helped in her schemes by the villain of the company, who hopes by so doing to become the leading man. A bogus marriage certificate apparently shows that the hero has committed bigamy, but everything is cleared up in the end. A novel feature is the presentation of a playlet, "Her Heart's Desire," within the play, in which the actor characters appear.

J. Byron Burke gave an excellent performance of the villain, Wylda Fowler was sweet and pleasing as the clergyman's daughter, and Master Dell did good work in an unsympathetic role, while the work of the other members of the company was commendable throughout. The stage settings were elaborate. "The Fatal Wedding" will be the next attraction.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—"Harvest, or Wedded and Parted," a romantic drama by Henry Hamilton, was given its first Boston presentation yesterday at the Castle Square Theatre. The play is interesting and possesses considerable literary merit. It opens with a prologue, in which Noel Musgrave, disappointed at the results of a hasty marriage, obtains his freedom by means of a technicality and weds another woman. The play proper begins fifty years later, when Musgrave's first wife, under an assumed name, comes to reside with her son. Musgrave's second wife is dead and he seeks to atone for the wrong he did his first by marrying her and making her son his heir. The young man has met Musgrave's stepdaughter and his interest in her finally brings about a meeting of the wronged woman and repentant man, with happy results. The performance by the stock company is excellent. George P. Farren plays Musgrave, Lillian Kemble the wife, and Franklyn Hitchie the son. Next week's play will be "The House That Jack Built."

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—"Ranch 10," one of the most popular of plays of Western life, was revived at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday. In it the dramatic qualities and is relieved by much amusing comedy. The work of the company is unusually well-drilled. Charlotte Hunt was charming as Annie Stanley and Charles Miller, in the dual role of the McClellan boys, and Edwin Denison as Joe Robuck also scored. "The Sea of Ice" next week.

HOWARD ATHENAEUM—A very entertaining bill is provided for the patrons of the Howard this week and one that sets a high standard for the season. Lewis Cook's Jolly Girls is the new stock burlesque company in an amusing burletta entitled "Would You," in which the comedians and pretty girls of the company appear to good advantage. The vaudeville portion of the bill is decidedly good and includes acts by Ward and Mel Madison, the Fax Ma La Trio, the Jennetts, Jules Jordan and Patchie and Clifton.

PALACE THEATRE—The Rentz-Santley company has always been one of the strongest of the traveling burlesque troupes and the entertainment furnished by it this week at the Palace Theatre compares favorably with any it has given in the past. The olio includes a burlesque entitled "Looping the World." The olio includes Ernest and Clara Beckett, Hawthorne and Burt, Cliff Farrell, the Rigo Comedy Four, Charles Douglas and Class and Montell.

LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Runaway Girls" company forms the attraction at the Lyceum Theatre this week and the show is one very attractive in its patronage. The bill is opened with a burlesque entitled "One Thousand Wives," which is very amusing, and concludes with a sparkling operetta. A number of handsome and novel scenic and electrical effects are introduced and the olio is composed of clever entertainers.

MUSEUM OF STONE'S MUSEUM—The principal feature at Austin & Stone's Museum this week is Professor Spencer's "Troupe of Perfect Ponies," of which the star, however, is not a pony, but a little mule, known as "The Judge." Another leading member of the troupe is Lulu, the equine trick calculator. There are many other features in the curio hall, chief among them being Miss Isabelle Bartlett and Professor Barney, the expansionist. There is a good vaudeville bill.

NICKELODEON—There is something going on all the time at the Nickelodeon, and the "something" is always good enough to draw large audiences. The bill this week is made up of interesting features, and the show in the vaudeville theatre is even better than usual.

THE COLONIAL—The Colonial will be the next theatre to open for the season, the event being announced for next Monday night. The attraction will be "The Pathfinders," George W. Lederer's latest big musical comedy production. The scenes of the play are laid in the South, and the piece will present a dream which comes to an old soldier of the days of 1830. The piece is said to be notable for its scenic and costume setting, and to be full of the picturesque in action and music.

NORUMBEGA PARK—There is no abatement in the popularity of Norumbega Park, which by reason of its natural advantages and many attractive features is rapidly one of the leading resorts of its class in the country. In addition to a host of other attractions there is the open air theatre, where this week is presented a farce comedy by Matthew Orr, entitled "The Gibson Girl." The leading characters are played by the four Orrs and they are supported by a clever company of fun makers. The plot is woven around a case of mistaken identity and there are many amusing complications.

POINT OF PINES—An excellent bill is offered in the open air theatre at Point of Pines this week. On Friday the band of the Grenadier Guards of the British Army will give concerts afternoon and evening, and on Saturday, weather permitting, will be given the head-on collision between two big locomotives, postponed from last Saturday on account of rain. The Grenadier Guards band is King Edward's household band and plays at all royal functions. The Friday concerts will constitute the only appearance of the band in this section of the country, as from here it goes direct to the St. Louis Exposition. Admission to the Pines will be fifty cents on both Friday and Saturday.

LEXINGTON PARK—The forest features of Lexington Park make it especially attractive at this season of the year, and its popularity is attested by an immense attendance. It is an admirable resort for recreation, as it abounds in natural and other attractions. The leading feature in the rustic theatre this week is furnished by Allinel and his trained monk. The feats performed by the latter are both entertaining and remarkable. The shadow-graphs and pictures and smoke drawings by the Darrows are interesting and much liked, and Charles Edwards in a tramp specialty, and Hoyt and Burke, two girls who do a newsboy act, are also winning favor.

CRESCENT GARDENS—An excellent vaudeville bill is presented in the rustic theatre at Crescent Gardens, Revere Beach, this week. The leading attraction is Sparrow, who calls himself the "man juggler," and performs his feats very skillfully. Others who appear are the Electric Comedy Four, the Delberg Sisters, the four Mistic Girls, and Mrs. Francis Dooley, monologuist and parodist.

MISS ALICE PFIZER

BRIDE-TO-BE OF BARON VON ECHT.

Newport society eagerly awaits wedding on September 5, which is to be one of the most interesting in its history.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 23.—In some respects the wedding of Miss Alice Pfizer, daughter of Charles Pfizer, a multimillionaire manufacturer of Brooklyn, and the Baron Bachofen von Echt, of Austria, which will take place here Monday, September 5, will be the most interesting ever held in Newport. Miss Pfizer will have twelve attendants, ten bridesmaids and two maids of honor. This will break all records for society weddings, and will bring the bridal party up to such a number that it is itself an imposing event.

"The ten bridesmaids will be Miss Pfizer's classmates at college, and the two bridesmaids of honor will be her dearest friends, Miss Louise Harrison and Miss Jennie Carter, of Brooklyn. The maids of honor will wear white, and the string of ten bridesmaids will be in pink, and carry great bouquets of pink roses.

The wedding will take place in the former Sumner residence here of Henry G. Marquand, noted the world over for its paintings, and for the superb trees that surround it. The Baron von Echt will arrive August 25, and will be met in New York by his fiancee, who will be chaperoned by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Pfizer, Jr., a noted beauty. The ceremony will be performed at high noon. The ushers will not be selected till it is known who will accompany the baron to this country. His brother will act as best man.

SOCIETY

By the Chaperon

It hardly seems possible, but it is true nevertheless, that the engagement of Miss Alice Burnham and Austen Gray, announced a month ago to-morrow, is broken off. Mr. Gray has sped himself away to the other side of the ocean, and Miss Burnham has buried herself in the seclusion of the family summer home at the North Shore.

This news will come as a great surprise to all the smart set, and I am very sorry to announce it.

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Miss Alice Roosevelt is literally swamped with invitations to affairs in her honor. Mrs. Ogden Mills, at whose home she is visiting, is keeping a motherly eye on her and arranges her engagements.

Recently there were two dinners, both arranged for the same night and both of which Miss Roosevelt would like to have attended. They were given by Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll and Henry Walters and were both "young set" affairs. Mrs. Mills decided in favor of Mrs. Carroll and regrets were sent to Mr. Walters. There was no ill-feeling.

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Boston society at Newport seems to have entered heart and soul into plans for the charity ball to be given by the ladies at the Casino Theatre August 31. The reason I say this is because, in a list of twelve patronesses, six of the names that appear are those of Boston women. This speaks well for the social prestige Boston has attained at Newport. The list is as follows: Mrs. William G. Weld, Mrs. J. De Forest Danielson, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer, Jr., Mrs. Rudolph Agassiz and Mrs. Robert M. Cushing, all of Boston; Miss Alice Roosevelt, of Washington and Oyster Bay, and these well known society women: Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mrs. John Jacob Aster, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Jr.

One of the new features that has been added is a hunting scene in which Peter F. Collier, on his famous black hunter, with the hounds of the Monmouth County Club, will appear. Rehearsals are being held daily, and on the afternoon of August 31 there will be a full dress rehearsal in one of the cottage ball rooms, very likely Mrs. Aster's.

There are a number of Boston society people who will be glad to learn that Miss Jean Clemens, who was severely injured in a trolley car collision, while riding her horse several weeks ago, is able to be out. Miss Clemens, while she cannot go about her cottage, Glencole, at Lenox, except on crutches, is in a fair way to recovery and takes daily rides behind the faithful family horse.

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W. D. E. Edwards is another Boston man who is making a name for himself as an indefatigable golf player, for recently, in a pouring rain, he won the handicap golf tournament at Shadow Brook Golf Club, at Lenox. He was pitted against Henry Lapham, Ulysses S. Kerr, William G. Gile and Linden W. Bates, Jr. His playing is accurate and steady and his drives are really remarkable.

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The James Lowell Putnams, who are at the George Putnam place at Manchester-by-the-Sea, left the North Shore yesterday for Newport, where they will be the guests of Mrs. John Bancroft at her cottage on Bellevue avenue.

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The recent edict promulgated by King Edward effecting the wearing of single blossoms in the buttonhole rather amused me, to say the least. Boston men have enough discrimination and taste to always wear flower gardens or bunches of posies large enough for a Mardi Gras parade in their buttonholes, and fr seems as if good King Edward were in Boston he would not have had to remind his subjects that a single blossom was the thing. The Boston society man is most fastidious in such matters.

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From Manchester we hear that Mrs. Edward Blair, who it at the North Shore for the season, has gone to Loon Lake, New York, to be with friends for a week. Then Mrs. Nathan C. Horton, of Milton, is with the W. H. Howards, of Lyde Park, at their beautiful cottage, "Crowhaven," on the Gloucester Road. Another item of social interest from Manchester is to the effect that F. Blackwood Fay, who has been doing such good work in the polo matches at Narragansett Pier, is back at his Summer home. He is a prominent member of the Myopia Hunt Club and played on the team representing that club.

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Mrs. Walter Mitchell and her charming young daughters, one of whom is to come out this Fall, started yesterday from their Summer home at Manchester for a few days' run down to New London to see Mr. Mitchell's big touring car. They are to be with friends in New London for a few days and are expected back the latter part of the week.

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William D. Orcutt of Cambridge has with him at his cottage at Beach, his mother, Mrs. Ellen Dana Orcutt, of Rochester, N. Y., whom he is entertaining. Mr. Orcutt but recently leased a cottage at the beach, and is quite an addition to the cottage colony there.

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Miss Violet Pierce, reckoned as one of the smartest whips at the North Shore as well as one of the prettiest girls, is back at the Pierce Summer home at Pride's Crossing after passing a week on her father's auxiliary yacht, the Yasoma, on the cruise of the New York Yacht Club. At Newport Miss Pierce was well received and attended a number of affairs given in honor of the cruise.

TAINTED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903.

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Mr. George Harvey's Political Editorials

They Are Good, but He Can Make Them Better

Somebody has put an advertisement in all the newspapers, advising the public to read "George Harvey's political editorials in Harper's Weekly." We have taken the advertised advice, and are glad to have taken it. George Harvey's political editorials in Harper's Weekly are full of information; they are written by a man who knows politicians and politics.

But George Harvey can make his political editorials even better if he will tell all that he knows, and not tell anything that he knows is not so.

For instance, George Harvey says there is no doubt that New Jersey will go Republican.

HE KNOWS WHY HE THINKS THAT. He knows why he is probably right in his prediction. His political editorials would make mighty good reading if he would tell what he knows about the forces that will probably make New Jersey go Republican, about those who spend the "forces," do the corrupting, and make the Republican fight from the inside of the Democratic lines.

George Harvey tells us also this:

Personally, as we have said before, we do not attach the importance that other do to the routine exaggeration of Mr. Hearst's papers.

Mr. Harvey could write good political news, quite interesting to the class he represents, if he would forget that class for a moment, and tell them what he really knows about "Mr. Hearst's papers."

Mr. Harvey knows, and he will not deny it, that those newspapers have more influence than all of the other newspapers combined. Almost as many sided as the eye of a fly, Mr. Harvey, besides being the editor of Harper's Weekly, the editor of the North American Review, the guide and mentor of various statesmen, is the manager and owner of the firm of Harper & Brothers. He might tell his readers that when he published Haeckel's scientific book, "The Riddle of the Universe," and it was reviewed in one of "Hearst's papers," that that single editorial review caused Mr. Harvey to sell more copies of his book than he had been able to dispose of with the aid of all other reviewing and all advertising combined.

Mr. Harvey knows, and he ought to tell his financial and other friends for their guidance, that the "Hearst papers," wherever they are published, exceed in circulation all other newspapers in America, and exceed them also in influence.

While he is writing political news he ought to tell what his friends and political pupils, Morgan, Perkins, Ryan and others, think about the "Hearst papers." He ought to tell the public that those "Hearst papers" alone are feared by the big bugs of high art rascality.

Mr. Harvey could make his political editorials very much better if he would tell all, and not a part only, of what he knows. He is a very young man now, a child in years compared with those who rely upon his judgment. When he grows up he will learn that nothing succeeds as well as telling the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—even about politicians and unfriendly publications.

Vegetarians, Here's a Text for You

You Are Wrong in Practice, but Admirable in Theory, and so We Help You Along

The vegetarian says that it is a hideous thing to eat meat—and it IS a hideous thing. However, for the present the eating of meat is necessary—as necessary as the breathing of air or the drinking of water.

The lives of men are crowded, their systems can readily transform meat into the energies with which they do their work. The digestive power that would be used in grinding vegetables into blood and brain would take too much away from useful effort.

WE MUST EAT MEAT—WE MUST EAT THE COW THAT EATS THE GRASS, LEAVING HER TO DIGEST THE GRASS, SINCE WE HAVE NOT THE TIME OR VITALITY TO DO IT.

Nevertheless, the idea of the vegetarians is beautiful, although it is ahead of time, and useless at present.

To encourage that idea and to hasten the day when the powers of science and the leisure of mankind shall make meat-eating unnecessary, we give our vegetarian friends a text from which they may preach.

The wavering vegetarian, we should think, might well be brought back by reading the enumeration which follows—the enumeration of the occupations of packing-house employes.

Certainly men of the future, the ideal men of refinement and of spirit, would read with horror this dreadful list of those that carve and trim and cut and rip animals for the nourishment of their fellows.

The list that we print is taken from the bulletin of the Bureau of Labor, issued last month by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

It is interesting because it is horrifying—we always like what shocks us—and it is also interesting as showing how men tend more and more to specialization in all lines of work.

But a few years ago one single butcher, with his apron, axe and knife, did all alone the work now divided up among forty-four distinct classes of workmen.

Here is a list of those who slaughter the meat that you eat:

Penners,
Knockers,
Shacklers,
Holsters,
Stickers,
Headers,
Droppers,
Pritchers,
Quilet raisers,
Foot skinners,
Leg breakers,
Rippers open,
Floormen,
Breast sawyers,
Caul pullers,
Eich openers,
Tail rippers,
Fell cutters,
Rumpers,
Tail pullers,
Fell beaters,
Fell pullers,
Gutters,
Backers,
Tail sawyers,
Splitters,
Hangers off,
Clearing outs,
Hide droppers,
Skirt trimmers,
Ladder men,
Bruise trimmers,
Scribe sawyers,
Trimming shanks and cords,
Cutting out tongues,
Trimming necks,
Trimming paunches,
Trimming plucks,
Trimming livers,
Rennet trimmers,
Head boners,
All knife men,
Boys.

FROM "A FRIEND OF THE NEGRO"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The prejudice against the negro, which is so open in the South and prevalent in the North, though quite muffled and tempered, is not entirely unwarranted, however uncharitable it may be. A descendant of Southern slaveholders, I am, nevertheless, a friend of the negro, and, aside from religious convictions, abhor human slavery.

Yet I firmly believe that the emancipation of the negroes was premature and that it has begotten a problem whose solution will require great time and expense.

In slavery the negro was uneducated, unskilled, ill-tempered, immoral, a mere human machine operated by the power of the lash and restrained even in the following of his instincts. Without any previous preparation for the amelioration of his condition or the developing of his energies and faculties, he was suddenly cast into the turbulent waters of civilization, where he was left alone and helpless to battle with the oppressive waves of rancorous prejudice, educational superiority, competition and discrimination.

Even while contemplating the negro's prevalent indolence, lack of progressiveness and occasional disregard of virtue, let us not censure him too harshly, but rather look to our forefathers, who disinherited him of the endowments of the past.

In education and respect for the law shall we find the solution of the so-called negro problem and ultimate demise of negro race prejudice. J. LEON CROSS.

No. 11 Claremont park, Boston.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

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"Theodore!"

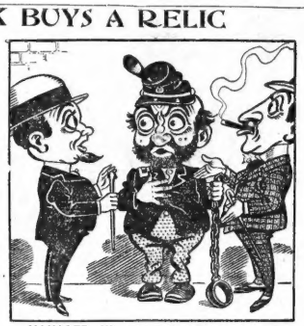
"Yes, Grandma!"

"You and Charles keep very still while the court is in session. Your uncles are all on the jury!"

MR. E. Z. MARK BUYS A RELIC

MANAGER—My friend, you are foolish. You do yourself an injustice. The idea of selling it for old iron. It's an outrage.

MR. E. Z. (happening along)—What is an outrage, my friends?



MANAGER—Why, here he has the chain they use to chain him with when he was in Libby Prison; he has kept it all these years, and, now that he is a little hard up, he is going to sell it for old iron. I am a connoisseur on relics and that chain is worth forty-seven dollars if it's worth a cent.

MR. E. Z.—Goodness me! A real chain from Libby Prison! Why, I will give fifty dollars for it myself.

MANAGER—There! What did I tell you? Take the gentleman's money.

MR. E. Z.—Yes, Mary, greatest find of my life. Bought it of an old man who was a prisoner in Libby Prison. One they chained him with during his incarceration.

MRS. MARK—Libby Prison! E. Z., you are an imbecile. Just look at the name on that iron band—Acme Iron Co., founded 1879! E. Z., you disgrace the human race.

Mr. Martyr

HE AMUSES HIS CHILDREN WITH A PRETTY, INNOCENT - LOOKING MECHANICAL TOY.

"This is a little surprise I have prepared for them."

NOW don't ask me, Mrs. Martyr, in your contemptuous and irritating way, what I have in this package. Wait until I unwrap it, and you will see. No, don't send the children out of the room. This is a little surprise I have prepared for them, and I want them to enjoy it. If there is anything that gives me real pleasure it is watching my children's delight in a new toy. You never could understand children.

Now stand back and let me open this. See here, Willie, what papa has brought you! My! won't you be pleased! It's a real steam engine. Look, Esmeralda! Isn't it beautiful?

There, that will do. Do you want to break it? What do you say to papa for bringing you the nice steam engine? It's astonishing, Mrs. Martyr, how lacking in manners these children are. Never so much as a word of gratitude when I bring them a present.

Drop that engine, you little ruffian! That cost money, and you are not to break it. Papa will show you how to run it.

Bring me some alcohol, Marjorie; and, Willie, go get me a glass of water.

No, take your hands away. Don't be so impatient. Here is where you put the alcohol. I guess I ought to know.

No, Willie, that is not the place to put the alcohol. Don't be so impudent as to dispute your papa.

Now, wath me light it.

Um: It don't seem to light. Ah, I see. I should have put alcohol in the lamp. There!

Esmeralda, perhaps you will learn after awhile not to correct your father. If I put alcohol in the boiler I knew what I was doing.

Marjorie, leave that lamp alone. Now we'll light it again.

That's better. See it blazing up. Soon it will be racing around the room, and then we will all enjoy it, and how grateful you will be to papa for having brought you the pretty present!

No, I didn't put alcohol in the boiler. I put water in the boiler. You must remember, children, that papa is a big man, and knows what he is doing better than little shavers, who have to learn everything.

Jiminy peters, what happened? Where's the engine? Where's the front of my coat? Where's Willie?

Blew up, did it? Well, I thought so. That's what the children get for tampering with things that are only meant for grown folks to handle.

"Jiminy peters, what happened?"

Little Editorials from the People

WHO WILL COME TO THE DEFENCE OF THE REV. DR. GREGORY?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Allow me to point out some weak points in the armor of the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, who pitches into "L. E. V. A.," accuse returns for her Christian labors. The ing her of "selfishness" in looking for some Apostle Paul asks: "Who planteth a vineyard and eateth not of the fruit thereof? If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we shall resp carnal things? We have a right to expect fruit from material things, why not from spiritual things?" Was not Christ grieved when, of the ten lepers cured, only one returned thanks to God?

How would Mr. Gregory like it if, when getting ready to discourse his best sermon, all the congregation settled down to sleep, only awaking at the close to rush from the church? Would he not be grieved?

To "L. E. V. A.": I would only suggest that she be not weary in welldoing, for in due time we shall reap. She is not the only one who has cause to be weary in welldoing. SOLOMON ROBITSCHIK.

Lowell.

THE MUSCULAR MARVEL OF MODERNS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It is surprising to see how many business men of all sorts and conditions are indulging in the so-called physical culture fad. The accompanying verses give my views:

"To dash as the ages go wheeling along
Man's mental manœuvres most mussy.
He must rest his head to be physically strong,
Or forfeit a life's early fuzzy.
And so to his aid, most welcome has come,
More methods for muscular marvel
Than one on his fingers can count, or unravel,
Or their strings of good points can unravel.
And so as you stroll down the streets of an eve,
Just glance here and there at a curtain,
And if you don't hear sonorous heavily breathe
A shadow you'll see, I am certain.
A shadow of brawn, or a shadow so spare,
A shadow that comes and that lingers—
To read yet a moment the next exercise—
From the book shadowed close to his fingers.
By these various methods for physical health
One is promised his state will be better;
The dime's Dynapels, the bus-bear is wealth,
Will soon cease his system to fetter!
There are those that will teach him the art "how to breathe."
And some that would make him grow taller,
If too fat or too thin, he'll be surely relieved—
If only it be of the dollar!

Waltham. W. G. PROVANDIE.

TOMMIE AND HIS LITTLE BROTHER

1. Little Brother—Say, my big brother, Tommie, is de best fighter in de world.

2. He kin lick you easy.

3. My big brother Tommie, he says he kin lick a big dub like you wid one hand tied behind him.

4. Twenty minutes later—Say, Tommie, we licked him fine, didn't we?